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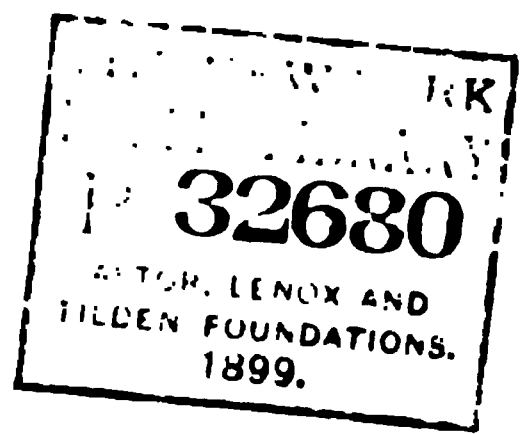
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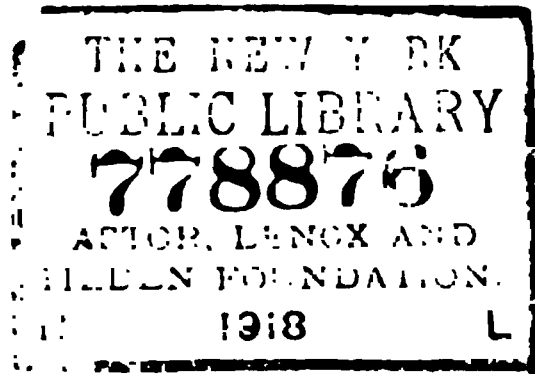
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Clergy List.

JUNE 1, 1887.

In the Order of present Canonical Residence.

BISHOP.

The RIGHT REV. HENRY ADAMS NEELY, D. D.

Consecrated Jan. 25, 1867.

PRIESTS.

- The REV. ASA DALTON, D.D., received from N. Y., July 11, 1864.
The Rev. WILLIAM HENRY WASHBURN, Ordained Deacon, March 5, 1868.
*The Rev. CHRISTOPHER STARR LEFFINGWELL, from W.N.Y., May 13, '69.
The Rev. HENRY ROGERS PYNE, from C. N. Y., May 22, 1873.
The Rev. HUDSON SAWYER, Ordained Deacon, Dec. 19, 1873.
The Rev. MEDVILLE M'LAUGHLIN, Ordained Deacon, April 22, 1874.
*The Rev. GEORGE THOMAS PACKARD, from N. N. J., Nov. 26, 1875.
The Rev. MERRITT H. WELLMAN, from N. J., Dec. 28, 1877.
The Rev. CHARLES MORTON SILLS, D.D., from Nova Scotia, May 19, 1880.
*The Rev. WILLIAM ALLEN FISKE, D.C.L., from Ill., Oct. 19, 1880.
The Rev. ARTHUR W. LITTLE, from N. H., Sept, 1881.
*The Rev. WILLIAM DICKINSON MARTIN, from N. Y., Feb. 16, 1883.
The Rev. GEORGE ARTHUR HOLBROOK, from Ohio, July 26, 1883.
The Rev. CHARLES T. OGDEN, from Vermont, Nov. 30, 1883.
The Rev. WALKER GWYNNE, from Albany, Feb. 1, 1884.
The Rev. HENRY JONES, from Colorado, 1885.
The Rev. ROBERT N. PARKE, D. D., from W. N. Y., May 30, 1885.
The Rev. CHARLES LUKE WELLS, from Massachusetts, Nov. 25, 1884.
*The Rev. FREDERICK HERBERT ROWSE, Ordained Deacon, June 10, 1884.
The Rev. CARROLL EVERETT HARDING, Ordained June 9, 1885.
The Rev. JOSEPH DINZEY, from Quebec, 1885.
The Rev. ALBERT W. SNYDER, from Chicago, 1886.
The Rev. FREDERICK PEMBER, from Oxford, 1886.
*The Rev. WILLIAM TIMOTHY ELMER, from Conn., July 6, 1886.
The Rev. JOHN MCGAW FOSTER, from Massachusetts, Nov. 13, 1886.
The Rev. LEBARON W. FOWLER, from Fredericton, Dec. 23, 1886.
The Rev. JOSEPH S. COLTON, from Quincy, Mar. 18, 1887.

DEACONS.

- LYMAN HERBERT MERRILL, Ordained Dec. 19, 1886.
*WILLIAM ALONZO SWAN, JR., Ordained June 5, 1887.

Postulants for Holy Orders.

- Charles L. Witham, of Trinity Parish, Lewiston, Feb. 25, 1887.
Linwood Mason Howe, of S. Mathew's Parish, Hallowell, Mar. 8, 1887.

*Not present at the Convention.

Lay Deputies

ATTENDING THE CONVENTION.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Portland, S. Luke's Church :—

George E. B. Jackson,
Charles B. Merrill,
Jas. H. McMullan.
J. A. Merrill,
Charles B. Greenleaf.

Portland, S. Stephen :—

Solomon T. Corser.

Portland, S. Paul :—

Joseph Dow,
H. W. Sears,
Franklin Robinson.

YORK COUNTY.

Saco, Trinity :—

William P. Moody,
William Falconer,
R. H. Nott.

Biddeford, Christ :—

James Read,
George Scott.

ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY.

Lewiston, Trinity :—

John Garner.

LINCOLN COUNTY.

Wiscasset, S. Philip :—

Henry Ingalls.

SAGADAHOC COUNTY.

Bath, Grace Church :—

John O. Shaw.

KENNEBEC COUNTY.

Gardiner, Christ Church :—

A. C. Stilphen.

Augusta, S. Mark :—

James Bridge,
W. S. Choate.

Waterville, (Mission):—

Geo. K. Boutelle.

PENOBSCOT COUNTY.

Bangor, S. John's :—

Joseph S. Smith,
George W. Merrill.

Order of Business.

I. After Daily Morning Prayer, the Convention shall be called to order by the President, or in his absence by the Secretary of the last Convention, or in case of the absence of both, by the Senior Presbyter of the Diocese present.

II. The Roll of the Clergy, entitled to seats in Convention, shall then be called.

III. The Roll of Lay Deputies shall then be called.

IV. The Election of Secretary shall be held.

V. The President shall appoint the following Standing Committees of five members each :

- (1) On New Parishes and Missions.**
- (2) On Canons.**
- (3) On Finance.**
- (4) On Diocesan Education.**
- (5) On Unfinished Business.**

VI. Applications for the admission of New Parishes and Missions, and Financial Reports, shall be presented and referred to the appropriate Committees.

VII. The Bishop's Address, and appointment of Special Committees on the same shall be in order.

VIII. The Report of the Standing Committee of the Diocese shall be received.

IX. Notices, Motions and Resolutions shall be in order.

X. Report of Standing Committee on Finance.

XI. Election of Officers shall be held in the following order :

- (1) The Treasurer of the Diocese.**
- (2) Standing Committee of the Diocese.**
- (3) Deputies to the General Convention.**
- (4) Trustees of the Episcopate and other Funds.**
- (5) Trustees of S. Catharine's Hall.**

XII. Reports of Committees and Officers shall be called for in the following order :

- (1) The Standing Committee on New Parishes.**
- (2) The Standing Committee on Canons.**
- (3) The Standing Committee on Finance.**
- (4) The Standing Committee on Diocesan Education.**
- (5) The Standing Committee on Unfinished Business.**
- (6) The Trustees of S. Catharine's Hall.**
- (7) Special Committees in the order of their appointment.**

XIII. Miscellaneous Business.

RULES OF ORDER.

I. The President shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Convention ; shall appoint all committees, unless otherwise ordered by the Convention ; and may give a casting vote on all questions on which he has not already voted.

II. All reports of committees shall be in writing, and when presented shall be the property of the Convention without a motion for acceptance. Reports requiring action shall be accompanied with a resolution.

III. The yeas and nays shall be taken whenever any three members request it.

IV. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received, except to adjourn, to lay the question on the table, to postpone to a definite time, to commit, to amend, to divide, or to postpone indefinitely ; and motions for these several purposes shall have precedence in the order named.

V. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, unless some member is speaking ; and that motion, and the motion to lay on the table, shall be decided without debate.

VI. A question once decided shall not be reconsidered except by a two-thirds vote, nor unless the motion to reconsider is made and seconded by members voting with the majority.

VII. No member shall absent himself during the session of the Convention without obtaining leave of the Chair.

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S. LUKE'S CATHEDRAL, PORTLAND, ME., }
Tuesday, June 14, 1887, 9 A. M. }

The Sixty-eighth Annual Convention of the Diocese assembled according to the Constitution at the above time and place.

Morning Prayer was said by the Revs. Joseph Dinzey, and J. S. Colton, immediately after which the Convention was called to order by the Bishop.

The Roll of the Clergy was called by the Secretary and nineteen priests and one deacon answered to their names.

The Roll of Lay Deputies being called, fifteen deputies representing eight parishes were present.

On motion the Rev. Mr. Gwynne was authorized by the Convention to cast the ballot of the Convention for the Rev. Canon Sills as Secretary.

Rev. Mr. Gwynne reported Canon Sills unanimously elected.

On motion the usual welcome to visiting Clergy from other dioceses and Candidates for Holy Orders was passed, and under this resolution Rev. Mr. Miller, of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, was present at the Convention.

The Chairman named the following Standing Committees :

On New Parishes and Missions.—Revs. G. A. Holbrook and Joseph Dinzey, Messrs. William Bardsley, Joseph Dow and J. A. Merrill.

On Canons.—Rev. Canons Sills and Washburn, Rev. Mr. Little, Messrs. Henry Ingalls and John O. Shaw.

On Finance.—Messrs. G. E. B. Jackson, James Bridge, S. T. Corser, Jas. H. McMullan and W. S. Choate.

On Diocesan Education.—Revs. W. Gwynne, Dr. Parke, and C. L. Wells, Messrs. C. B. Merrill and A. C. Stilphen.

On Unfinished Business.—The Secretary, Revs. C. T. Ogden, C. E. Harding and C. S. Deake.

The Report of the Standing Committee of the Diocese was presented by the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. George E. B. Jackson.*

On motion Rev. Mr. Little was authorized to cast the vote of the Convention for Mr. Chas. S. Deake as Treasurer.

Mr. Deake was reported unanimously elected.

The Convention proceeded to the election of the Standing Committee of the Diocese.

Rev. C. T. Ogden and Mr. A. C. Stilphen being appointed tellers, reported the re-election of the former Standing Committee, viz.:

Rev. Canons Sills and Washburn and Rev. Mr. Little, Messrs. G. E. B. Jackson, Henry Ingalls and S. T. Corser.

There being a vacancy in the number of Trustees of S. Catharine's Hall, and Dr. James W. North being the only person nominated, the Secretary was on motion authorized to cast the ballot of the Convention for Dr. James W. North as such Trustee.

The Rev. Mr. Pember gave notice of motion with reference to the appointment of a committee to consider the advisability of instituting a Clergy Superannuation Fund, and to report at the afternoon session of the Convention.

The following Committee was appointed by the Chair: Rev. Messrs. Pember, Canon Pyne and W. Gwynne, Messrs. W. P. Moody and C. S. Deake.

On motion the Convention adjourned for Divine Service till 3 P. M.

THE CATHEDRAL, Tuesday, 11 A. M.

This being the twentieth year of the Bishop's Episcopate, instead of the usual Convention Sermon, the Bishop delivered a portion of his Annual Address. The Holy Communion was celebrated by the Bishop, assisted by the Rev. Canon Washburn and Rev. Mr. Miller and the Rev. Canon Sills.

*Appendix II. A.

TUESDAY, 3 P. M.

The Convention resumed its session. Two priests and five laymen, representing three parishes, not present at the morning session, reported their names to the Secretary.

The Bishop proceeded to deliver the remainder of his Annual Address, in which he dealt most carefully and particularly with the statistics and work of the diocese during the term of his Episcopate.

The Trustees of Diocesan Funds reported through their Chairman, Mr. Geo. E. B. Jackson, as follows :

REPORT.

The Trustees of Diocesan Funds respectfully refer the Convention to the Treasurer's Report hereto attached, exhibiting fully the investment of the funds in his hands.

The principal of the fund has been increased by the contributions of several parishes, amounting to \$101.87, and by the payment of forty-seven pledges of \$5 each which have been obtained in Portland, principally from members of the Cathedral parish, by the efforts of the Treasurer. These pledges are continuous for four years longer, and we can depend upon receiving this amount annually for that time.

We refer to this as one mode by which an earnest layman in each parish, may, by a little effort, secure a systematic, even if small increase to the fund, and we commend the Treasurer's effort as worthy of being followed in every parish in the Diocese.

It is of the utmost importance to the welfare of the Diocese, that the Episcopate fund should be increased so that a certain income of \$3,000 may be certainly relied upon for the Bishop's support, in addition to the use of the Episcopal residence.

In no way can so much be done to help the Church in Maine as by adding to its Episcopate fund, so that the Bishop may be entirely free from the care of a parish, and at liberty to devote all his time to the Diocese.

We call earnestly for help in this direction, and believe that if its importance was fully realized, the fund would be made up to the amount required.

The Trustees are custodians of other funds besides that for the support of the Episcopate, and they will append to their report for publication a statement of other Church property held by them.

All which is respectfully submitted.

THE TRUSTEES OF DIOCESAN FUNDS.

On motion the Report of the Treasurer of Diocesan Funds was referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

The Standing Committee on Diocesan Education reported through their Chairman, Rev. Mr. Gwynne, as follows :

REPORT.

The Committee on Diocesan Education recommend that the following resolutions be adopted by the Convention.

Whereas, The two Schools of S. John, Presque Isle, and S. Catharine's Hall, Augusta, are thoroughly equipped for their purposes of Diocesan Education, it is

Resolved, That they are hereby recommended to the confidence and cordial support of the people of the Diocese. And it is further

Resolved, In view of the special and pressing needs of S. Catharine's Hall, that a vigorous effort be made during the present year to relieve the school of entire debt, and that the Bishop be authorized to take such measures to this end as he may deem advisable.

The hour having arrived when the Annual Meeting of the Maine Episcopal Missionary Society should be held, on motion the Convention adjourned for that meeting.

The Missionary Society having adjourned, the Convention resumed its session.

The Standing Committee on Finance reported that they had examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the Diocesan Funds, and of the Treasurer of the Diocese, and had found them correctly cast and properly vouched.

The Standing Committee on Unfinished Business, reminded the Convention of its duty in the matter of electing an honorary Canon to the Cathedral.

On the Bishop's nomination, the Rev. Canon Leffingwell was re-elected Honorary Canon, to serve for the next three years.

The Special Committee proposed by the Rev. Mr. Pember, reported through the Chairman as follows :

Your Committee beg to report favorably upon the motion that a Fund be created in this diocese for the benefit of Superannuated Clergy. They furthermore offer the following resolutions :

1. That this Fund be called "The Clergy Pension Fund."
2. That every Clergyman of this Diocese, regularly officiating therein, be required to pay one per cent per annum of his official income to Trustees of the Diocesan Funds in the Diocese of Maine, such payments to be made every three months.
3. That every Clergyman of this Diocese who shall have attained the age of sixty years, and who shall have served at least the last three consecutive years in this Diocese, shall be entitled so long as he remains in this Diocese, to receive the sum of two hundred dollars per annum, subject to a pro rata reduction on account of insufficiency of Funds.
4. That any surplus that shall remain unused in the Treasury for three years, shall form a permanent fund, the income of which shall be devoted to the payment of the aforesaid pensions.

Signed, FREDERICK PEMBER, Chairman.

On motion the report was considered *seriatim*.

Resolution No. 1 was passed.

The following amendment to Resolution 2 was moved by Rev. Mr. Snyder: "That a collection be taken up for this purpose on the third Sunday in Advent."

A further amendment was proposed by Mr. C. B. Merrill, viz. that the whole matter be postponed to the next Convention.

On motion this amendment was lost.

Mr. Snyder's amendment was then put to the Convention and lost.

It was finally resolved that the whole matter be referred to a special Committee to be reported on next year.

On motion it was

Resolved, That the Standing Committee of the Diocese be directed to assess upon each parish its proportionate share of the deficiency in the salary due to the Bishop for the past year.

The Trustees of S. Catharine's Hall, presented their annual report by the Secretary, the Rev. W. Gwynne.*

On motion the first resolution recommended in the report of the Standing Committee on Diocesan Education was adopted.

After some discussion the second resolution was also passed.

The Finance Committee reported that the Report of the Treasurer of the Maine Episcopal Society had been found correctly cast and properly vouched.

The Annual Report of the Registrar of the Diocese was presented.†

The Report of the Rector, Wardens and Vestry of S. Luke's Church to the Cathedral, was read by the Clerk of the Chapter.

REPORT.

The Rector, Wardens, and Vestrymen of the Cathedral Church of S. Luke, Portland, respectfully report to the Cathedral Chapter, that during the past conventional year the property under their care has been kept in a good state of repair, and that no large outlay will be required during the coming year to keep the property in a satisfactory condition.

*Appendix II. C.

†Appendix II. B.

The interior of the Cathedral has been beautified by the addition of a handsome altar rail, given by the Diocese in commemoration of the completion of the twentieth year of Bishop Neely's Episcopate, and by coloring the chancel walls and completing the carving of the capitals of the columns supporting the chancel arch. New steam apparatus has also been placed in the Church.

The Easter statement of the financial condition of the Corporation is in the hands of the members of the Chapter.

GEO. E. B. JACKSON, }
CHARLES B. MERRILL, } *Wardens.*

Portland, June 13, 1887.

On motion the annual appropriation was made for the support of the Diocesan paper, "the North East."

The Standing Committee was appointed the Special Committee on Diocesan Assessments.

The Chair appointed the Revs. Messrs. Little, Ogden and Pember, and Messrs. C. S. Deake and W. P. Moody, the special Committee to report at the next Convention on the Clergy Pension Fund.

On motion five hundred copies of the Journal were ordered to be printed and distributed under the direction of the Secretary.

On motion of Mr. James Bridge, a committee of three members was appointed to find out and report at next Convention, who are the legal voters in the different parishes.

The Chair appointed Messrs. James Bridge, Henry Ingalls, Geo. E. B. Jackson as such Committee.

The minutes of today's session were read and approved.

After a few words of congratulation and good counsel from the President, the Convention received the Episcopal benediction and on motion adjourned *sine die*.

HENRY A. NEELY,

Bishop of the Diocese and President of Convention.

C. MORTON SILLS,

Secretary of Convention.

DIOCESAN ASSESSMENTS.

Under the resolutions of the Convention, pages 13 and 14 of the Journal, the following assessments have been made by the Standing Committee of the Diocese.

Portland,	Cathedral,	\$40	Bangor,	S. John's,	25
"	S. Stephen's,	20	Oldtown,	S. James',	4
"	S. Paul's,	15	Dexter,	Church of the	
Brunswick,	S. Paul's,	12		Messiah,	5
Saco,	Trinity,	12	Exeter,	Holy Trinity,	5
Biddeford,	Christ Church,	8	Bar Harbor,	S. Saviour,	25
Lewiston,	Trinity,	15	N. E. Harbor,	S. Mary by the	
Bath,	Grace,	15		Sea,	5
Wiscasset,	S. Philips,	15	Calais,	S. Anne's,	5
Gardiner,	Christ Church,	35	Eastport,	Christ Church,	5
Augusta,	S. Mark's,	40	Ashland,	Emmanuel,	2
Hallowell,	S. Matthew's,	5	Fort Fairfield,	S. Paul's,	3
Waterville,	S. Mark's,	5	Presque Isle,	S. John's,	3
Rockland,	S. Peter's,	3	Houlton,	S. John's,	3
Thomaston,	S. John the Baptist,	3	Dresden,	S. John's,	3
Camden,	S. Thomas,	3			
Rockport,	S. Mark's,	3			
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APPENDIX I.

A.

The Bishop's Address.

MY DEAR BRETHREN:—It has pleased Almighty God that, after twenty years of active service in the Episcopate, I should still stand in my place and perform the duties of my station, conscious of but little abatement of vigor, and with undiminished interest in all that concerns the welfare of my particular flock. If on reviewing such a period of stewardship one could assure himself that, as Moses, he had always been “faithful in the household of God,” that no loss had been suffered therein through his culpable remissness, no possible gains unacquired by reason of his slothfulness, and no errors committed only because he had not sought from God with sufficient humility and earnestness the gift of wisdom, then such a review, whatever meagreness of results it might exhibit, would excite no other emotion in his bosom than that of thankfulness. For what an honor and what a privilege is theirs to whose trust the “glorious gospel of the blessed God” has been committed, and who have been set as watchmen and shepherds over the Lord’s flock “to teach and to premonish, to feed and provide for the Lord’s family, to seek for Christ’s sheep that are dispersed abroad, and for His children who are in the midst of this naughty world that they may be saved through Christ forever.” The consciousness of the dignity of their calling, and of the beneficence of its functions, should be to them a source of continual joy in the exercise of it, in whatever field, or under whatever difficulties.


Such joy, inspiring you to unceasing thanksgiving to God, is, I trust, my dear brethren of the clergy, never wanting to you, as I can truly say it has never been wanting to me as a present reward and support and stimulus during the thirty-five years of my ministry.

But with the consciousness of the honorableness of our vocation there always abides a consciousness of its grave responsibilities. The ambassador of Christ must be faithfully and fearlessly true to the Master who sends him forth; the steward of the mysteries of God must give account of his stewardship to God. The higher his office the greater the burden of his duties, and the more seriously harmful any remissness on his part in the discharge of them. And since we can never know from what particular acts or omissions of ours the gravest consequences may flow, and are therefore required to be "instant in season, out of season," the remembrance of any carelessness or neglectfulness in the exercise of his high functions must be painful and humiliating to every faithful minister of Christ. While therefore, again today, I make grateful acknowledgment to God of all His mercies vouchsafed me, and ascribe to Him honor and praise for whatever of good may have been wrought through my endeavors, I would implore Him to forgive my delinquencies, and to save the flock exposed to harm through the unwatchfulness of their shepherd.

At our last Convention I intimated that I would at this time, if permitted to meet with you again, give some general account of the work and progress of the Church in this diocese during the twenty years of my administration. I have prepared such an account, but before reading it would speak of certain events, affecting the general interests of the Church or seriously concerning us, which have occurred within the past year. No less than four of our most venerated and influential bishops have been taken to their rest,—the Right Rev. Horatio Potter, Bishop of New York, on the 2d day of January; the Right

Rev. William Mercer Green, Bishop of Mississippi, on the 13th of February; the Right Rev. Alfred Lee, Bishop of Delaware, and the Presiding Bishop of the House of Bishops, on the 12th of April; and very recently, on S. Barnabas' Day, the Right Rev. William Bacon Stevens of Pennsylvania. Each of these, except Bishop Stevens, had served for a remarkably long period in his office. Bishop Lee was consecrated in 1841, Bishop Green in 1850, and Bishop Potter in 1854. The youngest of the three by birth, Bishop Lee, had reached nearly four-score years and had served longest in the Episcopate, having been called at the age of thirty-four years, and when he had been in priests' orders but three years, to become the first Bishop of Delaware. The oldest, Bishop Green, was born in 1798, less than ten years after the adoption of the American constitution, and was chosen as the first Bishop of Mississippi at the age of 52, having previously held important posts as a presbyter. Bishop Potter, born in 1802, was ordained to the priesthood in 1828, and served in the Episcopate nearly thirty-seven years. It is unnecessary that I should undertake to review the lives of these eminent and venerated men, since that has been already done in the case of each of them by those more familiar than myself with their careers. Nor could we form a just estimate of the value of their services to the Church from any data within our knowledge or reach. From a full record of their official acts and utterances, from their private diaries and correspondence, and from the reports of those who were intimately associated with them, much could be learned respecting the nature and extent of their labors and their mental and moral characteristics. But when I consider what constitutes real success in the Christian ministry, and the conditions of it, and when I consider furthermore that the humblest of His servants laboring in some obscure corner of His vineyard, made instrumental by God in bringing a particular man to a knowledge of the truth as it is in Jesus and in turning him

from sin to righteousness, may have done more for the cause of Christ than he who has been most conspicuous and most abundant in labors, I realize how impossible it is for us to judge as to the comparative importance in the spiritual sphere of the life work of individuals. Thus much may be truly said of these three departed bishops, that they were all alike men not only of irreproachable character, but of notable piety, and won for themselves not only esteem for their integrity and admiration for their ability and learning, but reverence for their godliness. They were, therefore, as shepherds, meet ensamples to the flock of Christ, and when He, the Chief Shepherd, shall appear they shall receive from Him their crown and their reward. It is probably already known to many of you that the late Bishop of New York began his work in the ministry in this diocese, having taken charge of Trinity Church, Saco, soon after his ordination to the Diaconate, in July, 1827. He was there in charge when the newly erected church edifice was consecrated by Bishop Griswold in November of the same year, and when the parish was admitted into union with the diocese. His connection with the diocese of Maine was but for a short season, as in the following year he accepted a professorship in Washington (now Trinity) College, Hartford, but he remembered it and often referred to it in his latest years, and not long since visited his first parish and left a substantial token of his abiding interest in it. My own former relations with Bishop Potter were the more intimate from the fact that not only was I a presbyter of his diocese, and of his own city, but that his family were members of my congregation. Regarded by all as a just man and a wise administrator, he was by some considered to be austere and unsympathetic ; and indeed he was by temperament and perhaps by self-discipline reserved in manners and cautious in expression on ordinary occasions. But to whomsoever had won his confidence there was revealed a generous and sensitive nature, appreciative of the merit and charitable to the



failings of others, responsive to the offices of friendship, and forbearing under opposition and adverse criticism. The multiplicity and multifariousness of his cares and duties as Bishop of such a diocese as that of New York forbade him from allowing access to himself at all times, to anybody, and upon any kind of business, and often no doubt compelled him to defer to a more convenient season appeals or interviews which he would gladly have granted at the moment. Very probably it was but that necessary economy of his time and strength which brought upon him the imputation of coldness from those who were mindful only of the importance of their own affairs, and incapable of estimating the value of every hour to a man burdened with so many responsibilities and engagements. Certainly my own experience of his kindness and cordiality constrains me, in mere justice to his memory, to speak very differently of him. Those loving words which he addressed to me publicly in the solemn hour of my consecration recalled many like words heard before from the same lips, and the graciousness of that benediction received in his sick chamber can never be forgotten. Bishop Stevens was born in Bath, Me., in the year 1815. After pursuing his classical studies at Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass., and a course in medicine at Dartmouth College, he removed to Georgia in 1837. Relinquishing the medical profession in 1841 he was ordained to the Diaconate by the Bishop of Georgia in 1843, and to the priesthood by the same Bishop in the following year. In 1844 he was elected Professor of Belles Lettres and Moral Philosophy in the University of Georgia. In 1848 he removed to Philadelphia, becoming rector of S. Andrew's Church, and in 1862 he was chosen Assistant Bishop of the diocese of Pennsylvania. He had therefore served in the Episcopate for a period of twenty-five years. Bishop Stevens was a man of varied accomplishments and high spiritual character, and a firm and laborious administrator. His learning and sound judgment gave great value to his counsels in the House of

Bishops, and some of the highest functions of that body had been discharged by him for many years. His departure will be felt as a serious loss by the Church at large as well as by his own diocese and a large circle of personal friends.

But I have now to revert to losses which, though less felt and mourned by the Church at large than those to which I have already referred, have touched us more keenly. First, that dear, warm-hearted, single-minded brother and exemplary priest, George Samuel Hill, has been taken from us, in the prime of his manhood and just when he seemed to be entering upon a career of extraordinary usefulness. What joy was his in the work of the ministry, and how utterly devoted was he to that work! I have often recalled that interview with him when, on my way to fulfil my first appointment at Exeter, I left the cars at Corinna and found him with his carriage awaiting me to convey me thence to my destination, and never without feeling that I was, like Philip, bidden of the Spirit to "go and join myself unto this chariot." For at once he who sat at my side began to ply me with eager questions concerning the significance of certain passages of Holy Scripture and the teaching of the Church as based upon them, and with every answer there flashed across his face the light of a new joy, the radiance of an inexpressible satisfaction. Mr. Hill was at that time a country merchant honored by his fellow-townsmen for his sterling integrity, and beloved for his kindness of heart. But although reverencing the truths of religion, and by no means heedless of the obligations which they impose, he had not hitherto found in the teachings of their professed expositors such a presentation of them as either seemed to him authoritative, or moved him to assume the vows of Christian discipleship. A few weeks before he was not even I think, a baptized man, nor had the blessings proffered in the Holy Sacrament been so exhibited to him as to constrain him to cry with earnest longing, "What doth hinder me to be baptized?" Much less had he then any thought that he himself

should ever be commissioned to preach the Word of life and administer the life-giving Sacraments. But recently, under the instructions of a well learned and devout priest of the Church (the late Rev. Richard Price), who having been appointed to the charge of a neighboring parish had by invitation held stated services in Exeter, the mind and heart of Mr. Hill had been moved, as never before to the recognition and fulfilment of his personal religious duties. At once, then, he arose and was baptized, and now, at the time of my visitation, he was awaiting with joy the "laying on of hands." After his confirmation Mr. Hill was unceasingly active and singularly influential in the up-building of the Church in his own community. Admitted a candidate for Holy Orders in 1876, he was ordained to the Diaconate in 1881, still prosecuting his mercantile business, and not only not receiving any pecuniary compensation for his services as deacon, but contributing largely of his own substance to the sustentation of the mission. He looked for no higher office than this in the Church, and indeed had been reluctant at first, in his humility, to accept any ministerial function. (This reluctance accounts for the long period of his candidateship.) But such satisfaction did he find in the lowly service of the Diaconate, and so manifest did it shortly become that he was called of God to devote himself wholly to the ministry of the Word, that under the advice of his Bishop and rector he soon determined to lay aside, when practicable, all other cares and studies and prepare himself for the priesthood. To that order he was admitted, after due examination, in S. Paul's Church, Brunswick, April 8, 1885. Of his brief but most acceptable and efficient work as a priest in the Church of God, and of the occasion and circumstances of his death, you are already sufficiently informed. On Trinity Sunday, June 20th, I made my annual visitation of the churches under his charge, Holy Trinity, Exeter, and the Church of the Messiah, Dexter, in both of which Mr. Hill assisted me in the services, and

presented candidates for confirmation. He was then in his usual good health, and little did either of us think that we were not to meet again on earth. On Saturday, Aug. 28th, I received word first of his serious illness, and then of his departure, and on Monday, Aug. 30th, it was my sad office, amidst many sorrowing friends, to commit his mortal remains to their final resting place. God be praised for that He raised up such an one as George Hill to be our helper in the edification of His Church, and God's will be done in that it hath pleased Him to withdraw that help. Both the cause and the means for its promotion are in His hands, and He will care for His own. With Him also, in the sweet rest of paradise, is the soul of our departed brother. Our communion with him in Christ is unbroken, and in the day for which we together wait, the day of our "adoption, to wit, the redemption of our body," we shall see him again face to face.

Would that the record of our recent bereavements had closed. But who of us does not miss today one never before, for twenty years, absent from our annual Council, the genial face, the kindly voice, the courteous greeting, of Robert Hallowell Gardiner? Who of us did not love him? What clergyman entering this diocese ever failed to receive from him a hearty welcome? What missionary but soon came to feel that he had in him a considerate and sympathizing brother? In what department of our work, or indeed of the work of the whole Church, was he not an interested and active participant? And they respected him most whose relations were closest with him, who knew most of his character and of the habits of his daily life. The reality of his faith, the sincerity of his love toward God and toward men, and his intelligent, unswerving loyalty to the Church were manifest in all places and under all circumstances. And not less manifest were the gentleness of his spirit and the unselfishness of his motives. In his character was illustrated to an unusual degree that "wisdom from

above which is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, easy to be entreated, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality, and without hypocrisy." Though he had reached an advanced age when taken from us he was active in the discharge of all duties and engagements to the last, careful only to be found watching when the messenger of his Lord should come. Early in the morning of the Lord's Day, Sept. 12th, he was taken to his rest, and on Wednesday, Sept. 15th, in sure and certain hope of the resurrection to eternal life, we committed his mortal remains to the earth, near to the walls of that house of God which he loved so well.

Other losses, too, we have suffered which, if they seem to affect less seriously the general interests and work of the diocese, have nevertheless been very grievous to particular parishes. The sudden removal of such devout, exemplary, and earnest women as Mrs. Robert Dixon of Damariscotta and Mrs. George P. Sewall of Oldtown from the little bands of faithful ones who in those missions are striving together for the faith of the gospel and the edification of the Church is indeed a very serious blow, requiring the exercise of a strong faith to be endured without murmuring or temporary relaxation of effort. But let them and let us all, dear brethren, remember that the "Lord worketh for us, and that there is no restraint to the Lord to save by many or by few," and if they who "seemed to be" and were indeed in their day "pillars," the strongest, the worthiest, the most zealous in all good works, have been taken from us they were best entitled to enter into their rest and to receive the reward of the promised inheritance. Thankful that they have already attained the good, let us, following their good examples, press forward with the greater earnestness "toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus." I have seldom referred in these commemorative words to my personal grief under our many bereavements. God knows it has been great, but He has sustained me, as I trust He has

also sustained those who have been even more heavily stricken in them than I, and each one of us should quietly bear his own cross and his own burdens. For this reason I refer now to the death of my own dear brother, the Rev. Frederick Clifton Neely, which has also occurred within the past year, only because his canonical relations as a Deacon of the Church were with this diocese. Having acquitted himself well in his collegiate and theological course of study, he was by me ordained to the Diaconate in the Cathedral, on Sunday, the 25th day of September, 1870. His qualities and acquirements gave promise of a useful career in the ministry, but soon after his ordination there appeared the symptoms of a disease which, unless subdued, would debar him from the discharge of his professional duties. That disease was never overcome, and consequently my brother never resumed the work of the ministry, though he was sometimes able to engage in secular employments. He died on the 23d day of January.

Our sister Church of Canada has recently been bereft of one of the oldest and most prominent and influential of her bishops, the Right Rev. Hibbert Binney, D.D., Bishop of Nova Scotia. Bishop Binney was the chief of the delegation sent by the Canadian Church to our late General Convention, and in that capacity made a most interesting historical address before the Convention. He then seemed to be in vigorous health, and was anticipating with much satisfaction a special celebration in Halifax, in the course of the next summer, of the Centennial of the Colonial Episcopate, on which occasion he hoped that the corner-stone of a memorial cathedral might be laid. Bishop Binney was the fourth Bishop in succession at the first Colonial See, and his own work had extended over a period of thirty-six years. Within that period and under his vigorous administration the Church in Nova Scotia has made very notable progress, and his sudden removal is deeply deplored. A special meeting of the Synod of the diocese of Nova Scotia has been called for

the 6th of July to elect a Bishop, and our prayers shall be joined to those of our afflicted brethren that God the Holy Ghost may guide them in their choice.

The proceedings and acts of our late General Convention have already been so fully discussed in many places and by many tongues that, considering the promise which I have yet to fulfil in this address, and that no synodical action is required of us to complete or make effective what was done in our General Council, I shall not enter upon a review of them at the present time. Inasmuch, however, as certain further changes in the Prayer Book were proposed at the last General Convention, and have been made known to the several dioceses, it may be thought expedient that a committee should be appointed to consider and report upon the proposed alterations and additions at our next Convention, so that time and opportunity may be given for the discussion of them by ourselves before the General Convention of 1889.

I feel it incumbent upon myself to bring formally to your notice a resolution passed unanimously by the House of Bishops, and by them communicated to the House of Deputies, respecting the due administration and reception of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, because I have reason to believe that the practice which it censures not only widely prevails in many religious organizations of this community, but through the energetic and persistent advocacy of certain zealots in the cause of total abstinence has come to be regarded as justifiable by some of the less instructed of our own laity. The resolution to which I refer is as follows :

"Resolved, That, in the judgment of the House of Bishops, the use of the unfermented juice of the grape as the lawful and proper wine of the Holy Eucharist is unwarranted by the example of our Lord, and an unauthorized departure from the custom of the Catholic Church."

It can hardly be alleged as a fact, or as probable, that the Bishops of the Protestant Episcopal Church are, as a body, less

sensitive than others to the evils of intemperance, or less disposed than others to favor and adopt all reasonable and lawful means for their suppression. And however futile or unpromising they might consider some of the prevalent schemes and efforts to that end, none of them would speak a word of censure upon those schemes or efforts so long as they did not conflict with the teachings of Holy Scripture, or the prescriptions of our Lord to His Church. But when in the blindness of their zeal popular leaders or teachers have come to disregard the supreme authority on a question either of good morals or of social expediency, and to reproach, indirectly at least, both the prescriptions and the conduct of our only rightful Lord and only perfect Exemplar, then surely it is time that His ambassadors should protest against such irreverence and disloyalty. The material or natural elements of the Holy Sacraments are of Christ's own ordination, and may not be changed on any plea. Bread and wine are, by His express institution, the material elements of the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist, and it would be nothing less than sacrilege to substitute others for these. It is argued, however, and the authority of certain eminent biblical scholars has been cited in support of the argument, not only that the use of the unfermented juice of the grape in the celebration of the Holy Sacrament is a virtual compliance with the command of the Institutor, but that He Himself used and ordained this at the institution. Such statements may serve to exonerate those who are misled by them from the charge of wilfully perverting a divine ordinance, but no scholar and none who have respect for the universal teaching and usage of the Church should be misled by them. They are simply sad examples of special pleading in a case where mere speciousness of argument is least of all tolerable, and where there should be the utmost singleness of desire to know and obey the truth. No one would accuse such a man as the late Prof. Moses Stuart of wilfully perverting history, nor dispute his eminence as

a biblical critic and expositor, but in allowing a degree of credibility to the opinion that the Jews of our Lord's time used the unfermented juice of the grape at the Passover, and therefore that our Lord may have used it in the institution of the Sacrament, Prof. Stuart does less credit to his accuracy and good judgment as a scholar than to his zeal as an advocate. For us, my brethren, it should be enough to know that the historic Church has never countenanced such a theory or such a custom, but, on the other hand, has repeatedly and formally condemned the substitution of another element for that of wine in the Holy Eucharist. It seems hardly necessary to add that great care should be taken to obtain pure wine for the Sacrament; but it should be noted that the mingling of water with the wine is both a primitive usage and has recently been expressly sanctioned by the House of Bishops of our own branch of the Church. This will be regarded by all reasonable persons as a sufficient safeguard against a supposed danger to some unfortunate individuals in partaking of the blessed Sacrament.

Deferring to a later hour an account of my work for the past year, which may best be given in connection with the summary of the work of former years, I will add no more at present than an expression of the great satisfaction and encouragement which were afforded me on the twentieth anniversary of my consecration by the unlooked for testimonial which I then received from my beloved clergy and people. The position of a bishop is in many particulars isolated. Responsibilities and duties pertain to his office which none others share with him, and burdens which he must bear, as he can, alone. Set to be, and expected to be, the counselor and coadjutor of all the members of his flock, he can cast upon no others the load of his own perplexities and difficulties. And in his acts and judgments, in the use of his time and division of his labor, he must often be governed by considerations which could not properly or wisely be disclosed. For these and many other reasons, no bishop

can expect that his course in particular instances, or his conduct on particular occasions, will always be approved, nor can he always, should it be disapproved, undertake to justify it. Fortunate is he and content he should be if he so far have and retain the confidence of his clergy and people that they will ascribe what they conceive to be faults or short-comings in his administration to a fallible judgment and limited ability, rather than to any selfish purpose, or reprehensible indifference, or slothful inactivity. Such happiness has been mine, my dear brethren, through all of this score of years. Individuals have, no doubt, at times judged me more harshly, and I may have fully deserved that harsher censure; but, thank God, I have no good ground to question the sincerity and heartiness of those loving and assuring words which you addressed to me last January, and I can labor on with cheerfulness, whatever be my cares or difficulties, while God shall give me strength, and while I still have your favorable regard and cordial co-operation.

TWENTY YEARS.

THE review of twenty years' work in this diocese takes me back in thought to the time of my arrival in Maine, when the church here had not yet ceased to mourn the loss of its beloved first Bishop. And I trust I may be pardoned if I here recall certain words spoken concerning my predecessor in my first conventional address.

"It would ill become me to speak on this occasion as if it were needful to demonstrate to you or remind you that you were highly favored of God in your late Diocesan. And though it might be permitted to me, for the sake of others, to attempt a portraiture of his character as a man and a Bishop, this has been done already, with greater skill and discrimination than I could bring to the task, by those who had enjoyed the privilege, which was not mine, of intimate acquaintance and

association with him. His own works are his best eulogy. In them his name is written where posterity shall read it, and through them it shall be honored, so long as sound wisdom, refined learning, and Christian virtue, are honored among men. For in the General Councils of the Church, no less than in the administration of his own particular diocese—in the wide realms of literature, as well as in the peculiar province of theology, he displayed qualities too rare to be forgotten, and left an impression which cannot but be permanent.

Let my tribute to the memory of my eminent and saintly predecessor be given, therefore, in the endeavor, by that grace which enabled him, to walk as he walked, though in a less conspicuous path ; to follow him as he followed Christ ; to feed the flock of God, as he fed them ; and to be ever ready as he was ready, to labor or to suffer for your sake. And I shall ask for myself no greater earthly reward, than that I may enjoy, in the measure that he did, your confidence and regard ; no better assurance for the eternal future, than that after such a life as his, I may die as he died.”

Consecrated to the office of a Bishop on S. Paul's Day, January 25th, 1867, in Trinity Chapel, New York City, I soon afterward visited Portland, and presided at a meeting of our Diocesan Board of Missions, but did not come into actual residence in my jurisdiction until the first of May. Before the meeting of the Convention at Bangor, July 10th, I had visited nearly all of the then existing parishes and missions, and confirmed one hundred and sixty-seven candidates. The visitation was not laborious, for there were then but seventeen church buildings in the diocese, and nineteen parishes or missions, seven of which were at this time without pastoral care, and all of them, except Houlton, easily accessible. The number of clergy reported at the Convention of 1866, as canonically connected with the diocese, was seventeen. Of these five had been transferred to other dioceses before the Convention of 1867, and

two others were non-resident. Meanwhile two presbyters and one deacon had been received, and the clergy, besides the Bishop, actually in the field in July, 1867, were these : —

- 1 The Rev. Thomas Atkins, residing in Gardiner, who died within the next year.
- 2 The Rev. Edward Ballard, D.D., rector of S. Paul's Church, Brunswick, who died at that post Nov. 14, 1870.
- 3 The Rev. Asa Dalton, rector of S. Stephen's Church, Portland, who has remained continuously in the same charge.
- 4 The Rev. Edward A. Bradley, rector of S. Philip's Church, Wiscasset, subsequently transferred to Minnesota, and now rector of Christ Church, Indianapolis, Ind.
- 5 The Rev. Samuel J. Evans, rector of Trinity Church, Saco, subsequently in charge of S. Matthew's Church, Hallowell, transferred to Massachusetts, and died there.
- 6 The Rev. Daniel Goodwin, rector of S. John, Bangor, transferred in the next year to Rhode Island.
- 7 Charles Wells Hayes, chaplain to the Bishop, and subsequently canon of the Cathedral, transferred to Western New York in 1880.
- 8 The Rev. Edwin E. Johnson, rector of S. Mark's Church, Augusta, transferred to Connecticut, and Professor in Trinity College from 1868 to his death, April 30, 1883.
- 9 John I. Magrath, rector of Christ Church, Gardiner, transferred in 1868 to Michigan, and now rector of Christ Church, Hyde Park, Mass.
- 10 The Rev. Flavel S. Mines, deacon, rector of Christ Church, Eastport, ordained to the priesthood by me in September of this year 1867, transferred to New York in 1868, and died in St. Louis, September 14, 1878.
- 11 The Rev. Edwin W. Murray, rector of S. Ann's Church, Calais, remained there until 1876, when he was transferred to the diocese of Huron, Canada.

- 12 The Rev. Charles T. Ogden, rector of the Church of the Messiah, Dexter, subsequently rector of Grace Church, Bath, and after several years of service in another diocese, now again with us.
- 13 The Rev. William P. Tucker, rector of Grace Church, Bath, removed to California in 1869, now rector of Trinity Church, Pawtucket, R. I.
- 14 The Rev. William M. Miller, rector of Trinity Church, Lewiston, subsequently transferred to the diocese of Long Island, and still canonically connected with that diocese.

I found, then, at the time of my first Convention, but thirteen resident clergy, three of whom were recent comers. There were but seven self-supporting parishes, and one rectory. The amount of the fund for the support of the Episcopate was but two thousand dollars, and the number of communicants reported was one thousand five hundred and twenty-seven. But though it be to our shame, it must be noted that the offerings for Diocesan Missions in this first year, and for several of the earlier years of my Episcopate were greater than they have been with the increased numbers and presumably greater strength of the last decade. Four thousand dollars more were given for Diocesan Missions in the first decade, than in the second, the aggregate for the first ten years being nineteen thousand eight hundred dollars, and for the second, fifteen thousand seven hundred and seventy-five dollars. I have not found time to make a comparison between the aggregate of offerings for other objects during the same periods, but certainly, my brethren, it does not speak well for us that we have apparently become more and more negligent of a primary obligation.

On the 21st of July of this year, I held my first service at Bar Harbor. On the 15th day of August, the corner-stone of the Cathedral Church was laid, and at the close of the year, considerable progress had been made upon the structure.

In September, moved by representations which had been made to me respecting the spiritual destitution of Aroostook County by one who had long labored there as missionary of another religious body, and urgently solicited by him, I made a tour of inspection through the upper part of that county, and was so much impressed by the paucity of houses of worship, and of religious ministrations of any kind, that although there were found but few communicants of our own, or persons who were at all familiar with our services, I determined to make an early effort to supply a manifest want. The person referred to sought and received confirmation on the occasion of this visit, and subsequently became a candidate for Holy Orders, but being unable to procure the required testimonials to his aptness and meetness for the exercise of ministry of the Church, was not ordained.

Returning from Aroostook County, a journey then made by wagon, I held, in Christ Church, Eastport, Sept. 25th, my first ordination, that of the Rev. Flavel Scott Mines, to the priesthood, he being also the first clergyman received into the diocese by me. The occasion was that of a meeting of our Board of Missions. The candidate was presented by the Rev. Dr. Ballard, and the sermon preached by the Rev. C. W. Hayes. Before this time the Rev. Mr. Mines had holden a few services at Machias, and visiting that town with him, immediately after his ordination, I confirmed five persons, whom he had instructed for the reception of the laying on of hands.

During this year steps were taken and liberal contributions made, both within and without the diocese, especially by members of S. Marks parish, Augusta, and of Trinity Church, New York, for the establishment of a diocesan school for girls. At the time of the meeting of the next Convention, Sept. 16, 1868, a valuable property had been purchased in Augusta, and all arrangements made for the opening of the school, which was accordingly opened during the session of the Covention, under

the name of S. Catharine's Hall. Six thousand dollars had then been contributed in Augusta, eleven hundred and sixty dollars by a few generous persons in other parishes of the diocese, and five thousand by friends in other dioceses. The cost of the property made ready for school purposes had been eighteen thousand dollars, and there consequently remained a debt of six thousand dollars. That debt, I regret to say, has never as yet been cancelled, but rather increased by subsequent additions to and equipment of the buildings, and the interest account has been a heavy lien upon the income of the school. Considering the excellent service which our S. Catharine's Hall has now rendered to the diocese for nearly twenty years, and the obligation we are under to maintain an institution so valuable to the Church, and to extend its influence as widely as possible, may I not appeal with some hopefulness, to the wealthier of our laymen to relieve the school from this burden? The administration of S. Catharine's is now in every way satisfactory, and the patronage encouraging, but under the most favorable conditions the debt cannot be liquidated, or even considerably reduced from the current income. No contributions could be of greater benefit to our diocesan work than those made for the relief and support of S. Catharine's Hall.

On the 5th day of March, 1868, in S. Mark's Church, Augusta, I ordained to the diaconate, William Henry Washburn, the first person admitted by me as a candidate for Holy Orders. In May, Mr. Washburn proceeded to Aroostook County to take charge of our missionary work in the northern part of that county, and at the Convention in September, he reported sixty-five baptisms (fifteen adults and fifty infants), five confirmed, and three church buildings in process of erection. A very liberal contribution made to our work in Emmanuel Church, Boston, on the occasion of a personal visit and appeal there by invitation of the rector, the present Bishop of Central New York, enabled me to give two thousand dollars

towards the cost of those churches. The remainder, four thousand dollars, was contributed by the people of the several villages where the churches were built — Ashland, Fort Fairfield, and Van Buren. The clergy list for this year, 1868, denotes the accession to the diocese of the Rev. Julius H. Ward, Rev. Daniel F. Smith, Rev. William J. Alger, Rev. Samuel Upjohn, Rev. Nathaniel Taylor Root. S. Paul's parish, Portland, was organized under Rev. Mr. Root as rector, and the corner-stone of the church laid. The mission of S. John Baptist, Thomaston, was organized under the Rev. Mr. Ward, four persons confirmed, a church lot purchased, and corner-stone of a church laid.

First services were held by me at Ellsworth, Winn, and various towns in Aroostook County. Trinity Church, Saco, became self-supporting chiefly through the liberality of two of its members, and called Rev. Mr. Alger to the rectorship. The sum of three thousand dollars was given for the increase of the Episcopate Fund by S. John's Church, Bangor; eleven hundred dollars by S. Mark's, Augusta, and seven hundred and fifty dollars by two individuals of Trinity Church, Saco (one of whom subsequently gave one thousand dollars to the same fund for Christ Church, Biddeford), and on Christmas Day the Cathedral was opened for divine service.

In the same year the Bishop of Massachusetts (the late Bishop Eastburn), being in attendance at the Lambeth Conference, I visited, by request of the Standing Committee, several parishes in his jurisdiction. I also attended at the funeral of the late Bishop of Vermont, Right Rev. John Henry Hopkins (Presiding Bishop, and my own consecrator), and assisted at the consecration of his successor, my own dear friend and former pastor, the Right Rev. W. H. A. Bissell, D.D., in whose parish at Geneva, W. N. Y., I was confirmed and ordained to the Diaconate. I also made various missionary addresses and appeals in Western New York, New York City,

Boston, and elsewhere. On All Saints Day I preached by invitation of the Bishop of Fredericton, at the consecration of All Saints, S. Andrews, N. B.

In 1869, five priests were received, and as many transferred to other dioceses. The Rev. Thomas Marsden was appointed to the newly organized mission at Winn, the Rev. James Philson to Eastport, and the Rev. E. Folsom Baker to Lewiston. The Rev. Christopher S. Leppingwell became rector of Christ Church, Gardiner; the Rev. Edward Goodridge, rector of S. Phillip's, Wiscasset; and the Rev. C. Ingles Chapin, an assistant at the Cathedral. Five missions were organized, S. Peter's, Milford; Emmanuel, Ashland; S. Paul's, Fort Fairfield; S. Thomas, Winn, (at first called S. Paul's), and S. Mark's, Rockport. A parish was incorporated at Biddeford under the title of Christ Church. On S. Peter's Day, June 27th, I held my first consecration of a church in the diocese — S. Peter's Church, Milford, and until recently the only house of worship in that town. Fifty-one candidates for confirmation were presented by Mr. Washburn in the Aroostook Missions. The Rev. Leonard Kip Storrs was ordained to the Diaconate July 14th, in Christ Church, Gardiner, and appointed to the charge of S. Matthew's, Hallowell. Forty-seven candidates for confirmation were presented by the Rev. Mr. Alger, in Trinity Church, Saco, from the two parishes under his charge. S. Paul's Church, Portland, and S. John Baptist Church, Thomaston, were opened and occupied, and rectories were purchased in the parishes of Christ Church, Gardiner, and Grace Church, Bath. A building at Rockport, formerly occupied by Universalists, was purchased and refitted for church service. The sum of one thousand dollars was placed in the hands of trustees by a lady born in Machias, but then resident in England, Mrs. S. C. Richards, toward the erection of a church in that town, if we should proceed to such an enterprise, but otherwise to be devoted to the sustentation of needy missions, particularly in Washington

County. Services at Machias having been suspended on account of adverse circumstances, this money was invested in various profitable stocks, and accumulated, until now it yields an income of more than three hundred dollars, which income is for the present divided between the parishes of Christ Church, Eastport, and S. Ann, Calais. In the course of this year I performed various official acts in the diocese of New Hampshire, at the request of the Bishop of that diocese, and assisted at the consecration of three bishops, the Bishop of Long Island, the Bishop of Albany, and the Bishop of Central New York.

In 1870, five clergy were received, the Rev. Benj. W. Atwell, appointed to Camden; the Rev. Alonzo N. Lewis, to Dexter; the Rev. Horace B. Hitchings to S. John, Bangor; the Rev. Clement J. Whipple to Eastport, and the Rev. James Davies to Oldtown, while we lost two, the Rev. Benj. Cooley, and the Rev. W. M. Williams, by removal, and the Rev. Dr. Ballard by death. The Rev. Leonard Kip Storrs was ordained to the Priesthood in the Cathedral, July 10th, and Frederick C. Neely to the Diaconate, Sept. 25th. S. Paul's Church, Fort Fairfield, and S. Mark's, Rockport, were consecrated. First confirmations were held at Presque Isle, and Limestone, Aroostook County. S. Mark's Home, Augusta, was founded through the gift of Mr. Allan Lambard. The Bishop of New Hampshire having died, that diocese was put temporarily under my charge, and I made a general visitation of its parishes, and presided at the convention at which the Rev. William Woodruff Niles, D.D., was elected Bishop.

On the clergy list of 1871, I find the new names of H. L. Yewens officiating at Lewiston, H. C. Miller at Ashland, and J. P. Taylor at Brunswick. Later in the year the Rev. Lewis H. Jackson was received and appointed missionary at Eastport. The Rev. Richard Price took charge of the Church of the Messiah, Dexter, and the Rev. W. B. Bolwer became missionary at Oldtown and Milford. Emmanuel Church, Ashland, was

consecrated August 27th. Confirmation was administered for the first time at Sherman.

In 1872, the Rev. E. C. Gardner became rector of S. John's, Bangor, and Revs. Alex. F. Samuels, Edward F. Hubbell, Henry R. Pyne, and Fred. S. Sill also received appointments in the diocese. Rev. Herbert C. Miller was ordained to the Priesthood June 16th. The new church building at Dexter was finished, and S. Thomas' Church, Winn, consecrated. The publication of our diocesan paper, the "North East," was begun. A mission was organized at Limestone under the name of "the Church of the Advent." The Rev. N. W. Taylor Root, rector of S. Paul's Church, Portland, died Dec. 14. After the death of Bishop Eastburn, in September of this year, I visited officially several parishes in the diocese of Massachusetts, by request of the Standing Committee.

In 1873, Revs. Joseph Jenks, Charles M. Pyne, and David Pise, D.D., were received into the diocese, and Revs. A. F. Samuels and L. H. Jackson transferred to other dioceses. Clarence W. Colton and Hudson Sawyer were advanced to the Diaconate, and the Rev. Frederick S. Sill to the Priesthood. Holy Trinity Mission, Exeter, was organized. The diocese of Massachusetts being still under my care, I visited twenty parishes therein, held an ordination, and presided at the opening of the convention when the Rev. Benjamin H. Paddock, D.D., was chosen to the Episcopate.

In 1874, I ordained Medville McLaughlin to the Diaconate, and the Rev. Charles M. Pyne to the Priesthood. The Rev. John Gregson became rector of Grace Church, Bath, and the Rev. G. M. Stanley was appointed to Hallowell. The Rev. B. W. Atwell was transferred to Massachusetts, and it became, for the first time, my painful duty to depose a priest, Rev. Edward F. Hubbell, from the holy ministry. The corner-stone of Christ Church, Biddeford, was laid, and work on the building progressed so far that before the close of the year its basement could be

used for the celebration of divine service. Several months of this year were passed in a visit to Europe, and in attendance at the General Convention in the city of New York.

In the year 1875, we lost by removal five of our clergy, and by death the Rev. Richard Price. The Rev. R. C. Caswell was received and became missionary at Rockland and Thomaston, and the Rev. George T. Packard entered upon his duties as rector of S. John's, Bangor. Robert Wyllie was ordained to the Diaconate, and the Rev. Hudson Sawyer to the Priesthood. A lot for a church building was purchased at Bar Harbor, the church at Van Buren completed, and Holy Trinity Church, Exeter, consecrated.

In 1876, four clergy were transferred from the diocese, and two received, the Rev. William Walker, appointed to Thomaston, and the Rev. James S. Purdy, D.D., to Brunswick. The Rev. Robert Wyllie, deacon, was ordained to the Priesthood, and Charles J. Ketchum and Arthur H. Locke were ordained to the Diaconate. In this year I administered confirmation for the first time at Waterville, where services had been maintained for some time by one of our candidates for Holy Orders, Mr. Henry Jones, and consecrated S. John's Church, Presque Isle, the fourth church erected through the labors of Mr. Washburn. In December a mission was organized at Waterville under the name of S. Mark's Mission. Several services were held at Belfast, but without receiving sufficient encouragement for their continuance. The tenth anniversary of my consecration, January 25th, 1887, was gladdened by the presence with me in the Cathedral of many of the clergy and laity of the diocese, and by many tokens of their continued confidence and affection, and even at that day but two of the clergy remained who had met with me in my first convention, the number of clergy had however nearly doubled, and was quite doubled within a few months.

On the 27th of May, Edwin F. Small, Rodney M. Edwards and Charles E. Fitz were admitted to the diaconate, and Rev.

Harry P. Nichols, received as deacon from the diocese of Pennsylvania, was ordained to the Priesthood; Mr. Small was appointed as first missionary at Waterville, Mr. Edwards was sent to Fort Fairfield, and Mr. Fitz to Ellsworth, where he had held some services during the period of his candidateship; Mr. Nichols was already rector of S. Paul's, Brunswick. In this year the Rev. Mr. Washburn was transferred from Aroostook county to Lewiston, and the Rev. Henry R. Pyne from Eastport to Wiscasset. Mr. Washburn's excellent success in church building in the northern part of the state gave promise that he might accomplish a like good work in the important town to which he was now sent, and we all know how fully that promise has been realized. On the 7th of September the Rev. Rodney M. Edwards was advanced to the Priesthood. Two prominent and excellent laymen were in this year removed from us by death, Hon. Daniel Williams of Augusta, Treasurer of the diocese, and Hon. Joseph Howard of Portland. S. Luke's Day, October 18th, brought me and many others great joy in the consecration of the Cathedral. Rev. M. H. Wellman was received from the diocese of New Jersey and appointed to Christ Church, Eastport, and Rev. Charles E. Fitz, deacon, transferred to Rhode Island.

In 1878, the Rev. Medville McLaughlin was ordained to the Priesthood, and became rector of S. Ann's, Calais, and the Rev. Arthur H. Locke, in charge of S. Thomas' Church, Camden, was also advanced to the Priesthood; S. James' Church, Van Buren, was consecrated; S. Saviour's, Bar Harbor, and S. Mark's, Waterville, finished. The Rev. R. M. Edwards was transferred to Fredericton, and the Rev. Charles E. Fitz, received back from Rhode Island, was appointed to the charge of S. John's Church, Dresden. (Mr. Fitz, after failing several times to pass his examinations for Priest's Orders, finally renounced the ministry and was deposed by me in 1879) Another heavy blow fell on me this year in the sudden death of my dear friend and most generous helper, Hon. George F. Shepley.

In 1879, three clergy were received, viz.: the Rev. Leverett Bradley, Jr., chosen rector of Christ Church, Gardiner, the Rev. Daniel Flack, appointed to Hallowell, and the Rev. Charles J. Palmer, assigned to the temporary charge of S. John's, Bangor. The Rev. Frederick S. Sill was transferred to the diocese of Fredericton, the Rev. C. J. Ketchum was advanced to the Priesthood, and became rector of S. Paul's, Portland, and Mr. Henry Jones, ordained deacon, May 21st, was appointed missionary at Ashland. On the 21st day of June the corner stone of the new church in Lewiston was laid, and S. Saviour's, Bar Harbor, was consecrated on the 21st of August.

In the year 1880, five clergy were received, viz.: Rev. Andrew Merkel, appointed to Camden and Rockport, Rev. C. Morton Sills to the Cathedral, Rev. W. A. Fiske to S. John's, Bangor, Rev. Joseph A. Norwood to S. Ann's, Calais, and Rev. William De Hart to Grace Church, Bath. Three more were gained by ordination, namely: Addison M. Sherman, George A. Holbrook and George F. Pratt, ordained deacons in the Cathedral, June 27th. On the other hand two of the newly ordained deacons, Holbrook and Sherman, were immediately transferred to other dioceses, they having been invited to desirable posts as rectors' assistants; and we lost, also, by transfer the Rev. A. H. Locke and the Rev. Charles W. Hayes. The departure of Mr. Hayes, who for thirteen years had been intimately associated with me in the Cathedral, and an invaluable assistant in every department of diocesan as well as parochial work, was a great trial to me. In this year also the Rev. William J. Alger, who for twelve years had served most acceptably and efficiently as rector of Trinity Church, Saco, and Christ Church, Biddeford, as a member of the Standing Committee and as one of the examining Chaplains, was constrained by illness in his family to resign his cure. Among other events of the year I note the erection of a parsonage at Ashland through the efforts of the missionary in charge, Rev. Henry Jones, and the organization of a mission at Limestone under the name of Advent Mission.

In 1881, the Bishop of New Hampshire being ill and abroad, I again made a full visitation of that diocese. I also assisted on the 10th of July, in the Cathedral Church of Fredericton, in the consecration of the Rev. H. Tully Kingdon as coadjutor Bishop. John M. Bates and Herbert M. Jarvis, priests, and Arthur W. Little, deacon, were received into Maine under appointments respectively, to Waterville, Eastport and S. Paul's Church, Portland. Arthur W. Little and George F. Pratt, deacons, were ordained to the Priesthood, and George S. Hill and John H. Veazey to the Diaconate. Letters dismissory were given to Revs. William J. Alger, Charles J. Ketchum, Daniel Flack and Joseph W. Norwood. The Rev. Edwin F. Small was transferred from Waterville to Saco and Biddeford. Grace Church, Bath, was sorely stricken by the death of that devoted layman, E. S. J. Neally, and S. James Church, Oldtown, mourned the departure of Hon. George P. Sewall.

The cloud of sorrow was even darker over the next year, 1882, when we lost by death two of our candidates for Holy Orders, George Herbert Davis, and Henry Babb Carleton, and also Judge R. D. Rice and J. W. North of S. Mark's, Augusta, and James T. McCobb and William H. Stephenson of the Cathedral, Portland. William L. Watson was ordained to the Diaconate, June 23d, and Rev. William W. De Hart, for some time previously non-resident, was transferred to New York, July 14th. Trinity Church, Lewiston, a beautiful and substantial stone edifice, was consecrated, and progress made upon a chapel at Old Orchard.

Early in the year 1883, I ordained to the Priesthood, in the Cathedral, the Rev. William Dickinson Martin, recently (Jan. 10) received as deacon from the diocese of New York, and about the same time received the Rev. Edward P. Lee, priest, from the diocese of Vermont. Mr. Martin took charge temporarily of the churches at Dexter and Exeter, and Mr. Lee undertook the new work of itinerant missionary in the western part of the

state. Other clergy received were the Rev. Geo. A. Holbrook, appointed to Brunswick, and the Rev. Charles T. Ogden. That faithful missionary, the Rev. Thomas Marsden, who had served the church in Maine for fifteen years, died at Dexter on the 28th day of September, and the Rev. Samuel Upjohn to whom S. Mark's, Augusta, and the diocese are indebted for most efficient service during the same period, and the Rev. William Walker, for seven years our excellent missionary at Thomaston and Rockland, were called to other fields of labor. The Rev. Harry P. Nichols to whom letters dismissory were also given this year to Connecticut, had served as rector of S. Paul's Church, Brunswick, for six years with notable success, and had been a most active and valuable member of our Board of Missions. The Rev. John M. Bates, for two years missionary at Waterville, removed to Kansas, the Rev. Andrew Merkel to the diocese of Albany, and the Rev. Herbert M. Jarvis to Virginia. In November of that year the new and beautiful church at Newcastle, the gift of Mr. W. T. Glidden, was consecrated, and a considerable sum subscribed by others for its endowment.

In the year 1884, work on the new church for S. Mark's parish, Augusta, was begun ; the new S. Peter's church at Rockland was consecrated, the corner stone of a church laid at York Harbor, Christ Church, Biddeford, finished and opened (the basement only having been previously occupied), and extensive repairs made and debts paid off on other church buildings. A mission was organized at North East Harbor, where already a church building had been erected, under the name of S. Mary's-by-the-Sea ; Frederick H. Rowse was ordained to the Diaconate in the Cathedral, June 10th, and Leonard W. Richardson, received as deacon, March 26th, from the diocese of Iowa, was ordained to the Priesthood, September 18th, at which time also Mr. Wyllys Rede, received as a candidate from the diocese of New York, was ordained deacon. Other clergy received were the Rev. Henry Jones, who came back to us from Colorado after

a brief absence ; the Rev. Richmond Shreve, who for one year had charge of the mission at North East Harbor, and the Rev. Charles L. Wells, elected rector of Christ Church, Gardiner. The Rev. George F. Pratt and the Rev. Leverett Bradley, Jr., were transferred to Massachusetts. The most notable event of the year was the opening of our S. John's school at Presque Isle, in the month of September.

In 1885, five clergy were advanced to the Priesthood, the Rev. John H. Veazey, the Rev. George S. Hill, the Rev. Frederick H. Rowse, the Rev. Wyllys Rede, and the Rev. Carroll E. Harding (who had received Deacon's Orders in the same year). George S. Atwood was ordained to the Diaconate ; the Rev. Robert N. Parke, D.D., was received from the diocese of Western New York, and became rector of Grace Church, Bath, and the Rev. Joseph Dinzey, coming to us from Quebec, was appointed to Christ Church, Eastport ; the Rev. Richard Shreve was transferred to Albany, and the Rev. Edwin F. Small, whose departure from us was greatly regretted, to Northern New Jersey. On the Feast of S. S. Philip and James, May 1, I assisted at the consecration of the Rev. Charles Hamilton as Bishop of Niagara, Canada, in the Cathedral at Fredericton. The beloved wife of one of our clergy, the Rev. Henry Jones, was taken from him into the rest of the blessed this year, and Mr. Walter F. Phillips of the Cathedral and Mr. Thomas Kanada of Trinity Church, Lewiston, also died.

In 1886, up to the time of our last Convention, in June, I had received, by transfer from the diocese of Chicago, the Rev. Albert W. Snyder, who became rector of Trinity Church, Saco, and of Christ Church, Biddeford, and had given letters dismissory to the diocese of Indiana to the Rev. Frederick Towers.

As the Journal of the last Convention is doubtless in the hands of all of you, I need not refer to the other items of my report therein contained.

My work for the last conventional year must be presented more fully. The confirmations have been as follows :

- S. Paul's, Fort Fairfield, June 15, 1886, 5.
 S. John's, Presque Isle, June 16, 1886, 2 ; Feb. 6, 1887, 4=6.
 Trinity, Exeter, Trinity Sunday, June 20, 1886, 4.
 Church of Messiah, Dexter, Trinity Sunday, June 20, '86, 1.
 Trinity, Saco, June 27, 1886, 13 ; Dec. 8, 1886, 2 ; April 17, 1887, 7=22.
 Christ, Biddeford, June 27, 1886, 7 ; April 17, 1887, 15=22.
 Christ, Eastport, Aug. 8, 1886, 6.
 S. Ann's, Calais, Aug. 9, 1886, 15.
 S. Philips, Wiscasset, Aug. 29, 1886, 2.
 S. John Baptist, Thomaston, Aug. 31, 2.
 S. Thomas, Camden, Sept. 2, 2.
 S. Peter, Rockland, Sept. 3, 1.
 S. Mary's-by-the-Sea, North East Harbor, Sept. 17, 5, by the Bishop of Albany.
 S. Johns, Houlton, Sept. 19, 4.
 S. Matthews, Hallowell, Jan. 14, 1887, 4.
 St. Marks, Waterville, Feb. 1, 6 ; June 6, 1887, 13=19.
 S. Pauls, Portland, Ash Wednesday, 2 ; Feb. 25, 1, April 10, 20 ; total, 23.
 Christ Church, Gardiner, March 20, 1.
 S. Pauls, Brunswick, March 21, 1 ; April 24, 1 ; total, 2.
 Cathedral, Easter Even, April 9, 19.
 S. Marks, Augusta, April 13, 12.
 Trinity, Lewiston, April 14, 40.
 Grace, Bath, April 24, 1.
 S. Saviours, Bar Harbor, April 29, 8 ; May 1, 3=11.
 S. John's, Bangor, May 2, 13.
 S. John's, Richmond, May 3, 2.
 S. Stephens, Portland, May 15, 5.
 Total, 249.

ORDINATIONS.

Lyman Herbert Merrill, to the diaconate in Christ Church, Biddedford, on the fourth Sunday in Advent, Dec. 19, 1886.

William Timothy Elmer, deacon to the Priesthood in S. John's Church, Presque Isle, Feb. 6, 1887. (The Rev. Hudson Sawyer and the Rev. Frederick H Rowse, priests, united in the imposition of hands).

William Alonzo Swan, Jr., to the Diaconate in the Cathedral, on Trinity Sunday, June 5, 1887.

Clergy received into the diocese have been :

The Rev. William Timothy Elmer, deacon, from Connecticut, July 6, 1886.

The Rev. Frederick Pember, Priest, from Oxford, 1886.

The Rev. John McGaw Foster, priest, from Mass., Nov. 13, 1886.

The Rev. Le B. W. Fowler, priest, from diocese of Fredericton, Dec. 23, 1886.

The Rev. Joseph S. Colton, priest, from diocese of Quincy, March 18, 1887.

Clergy transferred have been :

The Rev. Wyllys Rede, priest, to Virginia, Nov. 3, 1886.

The Rev. John H. Veazey, priest, to New Jersey, Nov. 25, 1886.

The Rev. George S. Hill, deceased, July 28, 1886.

The Rev. William Lionel Watson, deacon, having declared to me his writing his renunciation of the ministry of the Church, was by me, on the 27th day of September 1886, deposed from the ministry in accordance with the provisions of Title II, Can. 5, § 1, of the Canons of General Convention.

CHURCHES CONSECRATED.

S. George's, York Harbor, by the Bishop of Quincy, acting at my request, Aug. 1886.

S. Saviour's, Bar Harbor, Aug. 26, 1886, when the sermon was preached by the Bishop of Quebec.

S. Mark's Church, Augusta, on the Feast of the Purification, Feb. 2, 1887. Sermon by the Rev. Samuel Upjohn, of S. Luke's Church, Germantown, Pa.; and S. Marks Church, Waterville, June 9, 1887; preacher, the Rev. Alex. J. Miller, of S. Peter's Church, Philadelphia.

The names of two young men have been recorded as postulants for holy orders.

Charles L. Witham, of Trinity parish, Lewiston, Feb. 25, 1887.

Linwood Mason Howe, of S. Matthew's, Hallowell, March 8, 1887.

One mission has been organized, S. Jude's, Seal Harbor, Nov. 17, 1886.

I have visited and officiated in nearly all of the parishes and missions of the diocese, in the course of the year. In the latter part of Lent, by request of the Bishop of Long Island, I visited officially several parishes in his jurisdiction, and confirmed nearly five hundred candidates. I have also assisted the Metropolitan of Canada, in the visitation of two or three parishes in the diocese of Fredericton. Church buildings are in progress at Kennebunkport and Seal Harbor, and the new S. John's Church, Houlton, will, I hope, be finished and ready for consecration within the present year.

A chapel is building for S. Catharine's Hall, and a parsonage for Christ Church, Eastport.

A review of the statistics of the diocese for twenty years, under a few heads, shows:

Number of clergy reported July, 1867, 16; June, 1887, 27. Number of communicants July, 1867, 1,599. Number of communicants added to June, 1886, 4,566; total, 6,164. Number of communicants died to June, 1886, 697; number of communicants removed, 2,391; not reported, 427; total, 3,515. Re-

ported, July, 1867, 1,598 ; reported June, 1886, 2,649 ; net gain to June, 1886, 1,051 ; present number, about 2,900.

Confirmations to this date, 3,686. Ordinations to this date, Priests 23, Deacons 25 ; candidates for orders admitted, 30 ; clergy died, 6 ; clergy deposed, 4.

Whole number of clergy who have been canonically connected with the diocese for longer or shorter periods, 95. Churches built, 26. Churches consecrated, 19. Two others now awaiting consecration. Rectories built or purchased, 15. Parishes incorporated, 2. (Under a rule of the diocese, no parishes are incorporated until they are prepared to be self-supporting). Missions organized, 15. (All the church property of missions is held by diocesan corporations). Churches have been built and are regularly served at several points, as at Bar Harbor and Newcastle (besides seaside chapels), where there is as yet no regular organization. This property is also held by diocesan trustees.

The Episcopate fund of the diocese has been increased from \$2,000 to about \$39,000. S. Catharine's Hall, our Diocesan School for girls, has been established and successfully maintained for nineteen years. S. John's school for boys has been established and maintained for three years. Offerings for diocesan missions to June, 1886, \$35,574.58, or about \$1,800 per annum.

I am unable to estimate the amount of offerings for other objects, for, as reported in the tables, they sometimes embrace contributions made from extra diocesan sources, as in church and school building, and sometimes fail to exhibit the amount given by ourselves, as, for example, the sums contributed through the Woman's Auxiliary to general missions.

Since writing this, I have ascertained that there has been contributed by our diocesan branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, from its organization, in 1878, to June, 1886, the sum of \$6,173.27, of which \$2,438.48 was for

diocesan missions, and \$3,734.79 for general missions — a most creditable record for the women of the diocese.

The report of the auxiliary for the year last past will be found elsewhere in this journal.

The statistics which I have given would hardly be creditable either to the bishop or to the clergy and people of a Western diocese, where the population is continually and rapidly increasing, but they indicate no inconsiderable gain under adverse circumstances, and present some encouraging features. The losses of communicants which we have suffered show very plainly that our labors have not been so much to our own advantage as to that of the church at large, and that it can only be by very slow degrees that we shall reach an entirely independent position. And yet, while there has been for twenty years scarcely any increase in the population of the State, we have added at least 90 per cent to our list of communicants. But, if we find reason for thankfulness in this, and in the increased number of clergy and churches and other working agencies, there is much more reason to consider the responsibility which is thus indicated for the accomplishment of a larger work than could formerly be done.

Is it not fully time that more of our missions with their increased number of communicants should have attained the honorable condition of self-supporting parishes? Should not our offerings for diocesan missionary work represent the helping hand of at least every communicant, and thus be continually growing in amount? Should not our schools enlist the interest and have the hearty and generous support of every churchman in the diocese? And considering how many more centers of religious instruction we now have than in former years, might it not be reasonably expected that with prudence and diligence in such instruction, and prayerfulness in our efforts, accessions to the communion of the Church should be more numerous? No one can more fully appreciate the peculiar difficulties of our work

than I, and upon whom does the burden entailed by them fall so heavily as upon him to whom is committed the care of all the churches? We may fairly adduce these in response to an inconsiderate disparagement of the effectiveness of our laborers, but each one of us must answer for himself to God, and are we prepared to show a faithful and diligent use of the talents severally committed to us? I have denoted with some particularity in this review the various changes in our clergy list, partly to call to mind the names and services of those who have from time to time labored with us, and partly to bring into full view one great evil under which we have continually suffered, namely frequent and sometimes long intermissions of clerical service in our parishes and missions. Not only are frequent changes in the clerical corps in themselves adverse to steady growth, but they nearly always involve periods of suspension of the chief ministrations of the church, for we have no supernumerary clergy, and the parishes and missions are in general so widely separated that the clergy in charge of particular stations can give but little help to others. Moreover, in comparatively few of our mission stations at least, are there persons at once competent and willing to exercise the office of Lay Readers. Being then dependent for our supply of clergy chiefly upon other dioceses, and those other dioceses themselves both having need of a fuller supply and proffering usually a more competent support than is afforded here, it must needs be that every removal involves loss to the local work if not an entire suspension of it, as well as great perplexity and vexatious labor for the Bishop. Now in so far as these removals are occasioned by a lack of consideration and co-operation on the part of the people, a failure to receive the new pastor with honor as an ambassador of Christ, to "esteem him very highly in love for his work's sake," and to minister gladly to his support and comfort, so far the retardation and detriment which particular parishes and the whole diocese suffer by removals of the clergy, are evils for

which we ourselves are accountable, and denote sins and shortcomings which God will not overlook.

And this leads me to refer, briefly, in conclusion, to a fact affecting most seriously the interests of the church, not only in this diocese, but throughout the land, namely, the inadequate number of clergy in the field. To do its own proper work efficiently and thoroughly, every diocese, or at least every group of dioceses in each distinctive section of the country should have a full corps of clergy trained up in that particular locality, feeling themselves therefore at home there, familiar with the characteristics, and identified with all the interests of the community. Other qualifications being equal, these men could undoubtedly work more efficiently there than those coming from some other part of the country, reared amidst very different associations, and ignorant of the traditions, usages and habits of the people to whom they come. But nowhere else than in the great Middle States does the local supply of candidates for Holy Orders approach to the local demand for clergy, and probably nowhere else is it so lamentably deficient as in the three northern dioceses of New England. My own report of the number of candidates admitted within this diocese during twenty years shows but too plainly how little we at least have done to meet our own needs in this regard, or to supply the general need of the church. Does it not also show the prevalence of a worldly spirit among us, that spirit which "seeks its own rather than the things which are Jesus Christ's," and a general neglect of the obligation to ask God's guidance in determining our vocation? The call to the Holy Ministry is, first, an inward call, proceeding directly from the Holy Spirit, but that call will not be heard by him who has not first cried, "Lord, what wilt thou have me to do?" What manner of Christian disciple is he who does not thus appeal to his Master for daily direction, and especially for direction as to his life work? Who will consider long and anxiously for what sphere and by what means he can probably achieve the highest

worldly success, and will then submit himself to an extended and rigorous course of training for the profession or the business determined upon, but never seriously puts to himself the question, "Where and how can I best serve Him and His cause who bought me with a great price, even with His own most precious blood?" What manner of Christian parent is he who, while willingly expending much thought, and care, and money for many years upon the education of his son, has never said to that son, "You can best repay me as you can best fulfill your first and highest obligations by using your talents and acquirements as God would have you use them"? Seek, therefore, first of all, to know and do His blessed will. O, my brethren, as the Church, mindful of her Master's Word, and of her own sorest want, has now again bidden us to the suffrage: "That it may please Thee to send forth laborers into thy harvest," so may that suffrage ascend to the throne of grace from the lips and hearts of those who would esteem it the highest honor, and to whom it would bring the greatest joy to find themselves among those called and sent forth as laborers in the blessed work of the Christian ministry.

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SUMMARY OF DIOCESAN ACTS.

1 Confirmations.

1886.			1887.			
June 15.	Fort Fairfield,	5	Jan. 14.	Hallowell,	4	
June 16.	Presque Isle,	2	Feb. 1.	Waterville,	6	
June 20.	Exeter,	4	Feb. 6.	Presque Isle,	4	
June 20.	Dexter,	1	Feb. 19.	Portland, S. Paul's,	2	
June 27.	Saco,	13	Feb. 25.	Portland, S. Paul's,	1	
June 27.	Biddeford,	7	March 20.	Gardiner,	1	
Aug. 8.	Eastport,	6	March 21.	Brunswick,	1	
Aug. 9.	Calais,	15	April 9.	Portland, Cathedral,	19	
Aug. 29.	Wiscasset,	2	April 10.	Portland, S. Paul's,	20	
Aug. 31.	Thomaston,	2	April 13.	Augusta,	12	
Sept. 2.	Camden,	2	April 14.	Lewiston,	40	
Sept. 3.	Rockland,	1	April 17.	Saco,	7	
Sept. 17.	North East Harbor (Bishop Doane),	5	April 17.	Biddeford,	15	
Sept. 19.	Houlton,	4	April 24.	Bath,	1	
Dec. 8.	Saco,	2	April 24.	Brunswick,	1	
			April 29.	Bar Harbor,	8	
			May 1.	Bar Harbor,	3	
			May 2.	Bangor,	13	
			May 3.	Richmond,	2	
			May 15.	Portland, S. Stephen's,	5	
			June 9.	Waterville,	13	
					249	

2 Ordinations.

1886.	Dec. 19.	Lyman Herbert Merrill, Deacon.
1887.	Feb. 6.	William Timothy Elmer, Priest.
	June 5.	William Alonzo Swan jr., Deacon.

3 Clergy Received.

1886.	July 6.	Rev. William Timothy Elmer, Deacon, from Connecticut.
	July 6.	Rev. Frederick Pember, Priest, from England.
	Nov. 13.	Rev. John McGaw Foster, Priest, from Massachusetts.
	Dec. 23.	Rev. Le Baron W. Fowler, Priest, from Fredericton.
1887.	Mar. 18.	Rev. Joseph S. Colton, Priest, from Quincy.

4 Clergy Transferred.

1886. Nov. 3. Wyllys Rede, Priest, to Virginia.
Nov. 25. John Howard Veazey, Priest, to New Jersey.
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5 Clergy Deceased.

1886. July 28. Rev. George Samuel Hill.
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6 Clergy Deposed.

1886. Sept. 27. Rev. William Lionel Watson, Deacon.
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7 Churches Consecrated.

1886. Aug. S. George's, York Harbor, by Bishop of Quincy.
Aug. 26. S. Saviour's, Bar Harbor.
1887. Feb. 2. S. Mark's, Augusta.
June 9. S. Mark's, Waterville.
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8 Missions Organized.

1886. Nov. 17. S. Jude's, Seal Harbor.

APPENDIX II.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES.

A Report of the Standing Committee.

The Standing Committee respectfully report that they have given their consent to the election of the Right Reverend Daniel Sylvester Tuttle, D.D., Missionary Bishop of Idaho and Utah, as Bishop of the Diocese of Missouri; and to the election of the Right Reverend Ozi William Whitaker, D.D., Missionary Bishop of Nevada, as Assistant Bishop of the Diocese of Pennsylvania; and have consented to the consecration of the Reverend Elisha Smith Thomas as Assistant Bishop of the Diocese of Kansas.

They have signed the canonical testimonials in behalf of the Reverend William Timothy Elmer, Deacon, for Priest's orders, and of Messrs. Lyman Herbert Merrill and William Alonzo Swan jr. for Deacon's orders.

Attest:

GEO. E. B. JACKSON, *Secretary.*

B Registrar's Report.

The Registrar of the Diocese respectfully reports to the Convention that with the exception of the usual number of Diocesan journals and pamphlets, no additions have been made to the Cathedral Library during the past year.

There is much need of greater accommodation in the Library, and the Registrar finds difficulty in making room at present for the volumes placed under his charge.

C. MORTON SILLS.

C Report of the Trustees of S. Catharine's Hall.

The Board of Trustees of S. Catherine's Hall beg to report as follows in regard to the condition of the school:

During the past year the boarding department of the Hall has been filled to its utmost capacity, the average number of boarding pupils being upward of 30. As the annual examinations have not yet been completed, no full report can be made on this head; but, so far as they have gone, it is evident that excellent and thorough work has been done.

The Trustees are convinced that the school has in its Principal a most admirable head, that the corps of teachers forms a most excellent staff of assistants, and that both as a home of Christian nurture and an institution for the training of the mind, the school is in every way satisfactory.

The new chapel is approaching completion, and so far as the work is done, it is paid for from special funds provided for this purpose. When finished, it will prove a most useful help in the education of the young.

Beyond the ordinary repairs to the buildings this year, considerable expense has been incurred by improved drainage and by additions to furniture made necessary by increased numbers. With such a heavy drain from this source and from the annual interest upon the resources, it is found that in spite of the prosperity of the school, the debt remains nearly as before.

The Trustees cannot close this report without expressing their conviction that, considering the great importance of this work to the welfare and progress of the whole Diocese, the time has come when a strong and united effort ought to be made to relieve the school of the debt that hangs over it. It is impossible for a school of this high character to reach those whom it specially aims to train, with such a heavy encumbrance embarrassing its work. The rate of charges cannot well be much increased without injury to its usefulness; nor can the standard of instruction be lowered. There can be no relief here, therefore. In fact, the school, in order to do its work properly, ought not only be free from encumbrance but possess at least a moderate endowment. The Trustees would therefore urge upon both clergy and laity of the Diocese the urgent and immediate necessity of entering cordially and vigorously into any plan of united action that may be decided upon by the Bishop and the Convention. It is believed that this matter can no longer be postponed with safety to the interests, perhaps to the very existence, of this institution whose value has been so thoroughly proved during a course of nineteen years' existence.

D Diocese of Maine in Account with the Treasurer.

JUNE 1, 1886, To balance from old account..

\$94 81

RECEIVED :—

On assessments for Diocesan Fund of 1886 :

Portland, Cathedral	\$40 00	
“ Saint Stephen's.....	20 00	
“ Saint Paul's.....	15 00	
Bar Harbor, Saint Saviour's.....	25 00	
Bath, Grace Church.....	15 00	
Oldtown, Saint James.....	4 00	
Gardiner, Christ Church.....	35 00	
Thomaston, Saint John the Baptist.....	3 00	
Lewiston, Trinity Church.....	15 00	
Rockland, Saint Peter's.....	3 00	
Wiscasset, Saint Philip's.....	15 00	
Brunswick, Saint Paul's.....	12 00	
Saco, Trinity Church.....	12 00	
Houlton, Saint John's.....	3 00	
Augusta, Saint Mark's.....	40 00	
Fort Fairfield, Saint Paul's.....	3 00	
Bangor, Saint John's.....	25 00	
Hallowell, Saint Matthew's.....	5 00	
Rockport, Saint Mark's.....	3 00	
Dresden, Saint John's.....	3 00	
North East Harbor, Saint Mary's-by-the-Sea....	5 00	
Dexter, Church of the Messiah.....	5 00	
Camden, Saint Thomas.....	3 00	
Exeter, Church of the Holy Trinity.....	5 00	
Eastport, Christ Church.....	5 00	
Waterville, Saint Mark's.....	5 00	
Calais, Saint Anne's.....	5 00	
Biddeford, Christ Church.....	8 00	
	<hr/>	\$337 00
12 months' interest on 1 And. & K. R. R. \$100		
6 per cent bonds.....		6 00
Expense money of Delegate Pyne returned.....		50 00
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		\$487 81

BY PAID.

Editor of North East.....	100 00	
B. Thurston & Co., Journals of 1886.....	69 62	
Distributing Journals.....	5 13	
Secretary's expenses, stamps, stationery, etc....	3 75	
Standing Com'tee slips and Convention notices...	2 62	
Assessment for General Convention of 1886.....	87 00	
Allowance to delegates to General Convention:		
Rt. Rev. H. A. Neely.	50 00	
Canon Washburn.....	50 00	
Canon Py ne.....	50 00	
Rev. A. W. Little.....	50 00	\$468 12
Balance to new account.....		\$19 69

Amount Due the Diocesan Fund June 1st 1887.

Van Buren, Saint James, 1883.....	\$2 00	
" " 1884.....	1 00	
" " 1886.....	1 00	\$4 00
Presque Isle, Saint John, 1885.....	2 00	
" " 1886.....	3 00	5 00
Ashland, Emmanuel, 1886.....		2 00

PRINCIPAL DIOCESAN FUND.

1 Andros. & Kennebec R. R., 6 per cent B'd, par value....100 00
 CHARLES S. DEAKE. *Treasurer.*
 PORTLAND, June 1, 1887.

E C. B. Greenleaf, Treasurer, pro tem., in account with the Maine
 Episcopal Missionary Society.

RECEIVED:

Balance in Treasury.....		\$61 70
Augusta.....	\$272 36	
Bath	63 30	
Bangor, Woman's Auxiliary, \$5.00.....	40 65	
Bar Harbor.....	227 00	
Biddeford.....	11 40	
Brunswick.....	41 38	
Buckfield.....	2 50	
Calais.....	2 50	
Camden.	7 00	
Dexter	20 00	
Dresden.....	2 00	
Eastport	31 00	
Exeter.....	30 00	
Gardiner.....	185 21	
Hallowell	3 67	
Houlton	10 00	

Kennebunk	6 00	
Lewiston	52 50	
Newcastle.....	22 00	
North East Harbor.....	29 00	
Portland, Saint Stephen's.....	9 00	
Portland, St. Paul's	20 00	
Portland, Cathedral, Sunday School, \$75.00 } Woman's Aux., 6 00 }	472 15	
Presque Isle	3 00	
Richmond	8 00	
Saco	63 30	
Thomaston.....	10 00	
Waterville	12 00	
Wiscasset	48 50	
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		1705 42
Bishops' Missionary Fund.....	148 00	
Dividends, Machias Fund.....	191 20	
Mrs. Geo. Burgess, \$50: Mrs. Storrs, \$50.....	100 00	
Mr. R. H. A. Freeman, York Harbor.....	20 00	
Dividends from legacies	28 00	
Bishop Neely.....	12 50	
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		\$499 70
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		\$2,266 82
PAID :—		
Rev. Charles T. Ogden	\$302 50	
“ Joseph Dinzey.....	300 00	
“ Wyllys Rede	30 00	
“ Henry Jones.....	200 00	
“ Medville McLaughlin.....:	246 87	
“ Hudson Sawyer Advance, \$10 00	300 00	
“ Merritt H. Wellman.....	193 15	
“ George S. Hill.....	33 33	
“ C. E. Harding	225 00	
“ W. D. Martin.....	75 00	
“ Le B. W. Fowler.....	33 33	
“ J. S. Colton	20 83	
“ Frederick Pember	37 50	
“ A. W. Snyder.....	100 00	
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		\$2,097 51
North East.....	24 25	
Cash Book	80	
Obituary Notice, “ Churchman ”.....	4 80	
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	\$29 85	
		2,127 36
Cash on hand....		<hr/>
		139 46
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		\$2,266 82

F Report of Trustees of Diocesan Funds, June, 1887.**EPISCOPATE FUND.**

Amount of Fund:—	Par value.	Market value.
Note of Parishes	\$4,665	\$4,665
“ “ Trustees of St. Catharine's Hall....	2,100	2,100
House No. 4 Deering place, Portland (fore- closed on Clark mortgage)*... \$2,900 00		
House No. 4 Deering, insurance for one year.....	10 50	
House No. 4 Deering, recording deed	75	
House No. 4, Deering, repairs ...	482 95	
House No. 4, Deering, taxes for 1884, '85 and '86.....	238 38	3,632 58
Maine Central R. R. 7 per cent Bond. Part.	800 00	1,080 00
1 Share Maine Central R. R. stock.....	100 00	145 00
19½ Shares Missouri Pacific R. R. stock.....	1,950 00	2,125 50
4 Shares First Nat. Bank stock.....	400 00	480 00
2 Shares Canal Nat. Bank stock.....	200 00	340 00
8 Shares Casco Nat. Bank stock	800 00	1,224 00
34 Shares Cumberland Nat. Bank stock....	1,360 00	1,802 00
Portland Dry Dock stock. No value.....	.....	.....
New York & New England R. R. 6 per cent Bonds	2,000 00	2,320 00
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R. R. 5 per cent Bonds.....	1,000 00	1,080 00
Androscoggin & Kennebec R. R. 6 per cent Bonds (Part)	100 00	1,05 00
Iowa Loan & Trust Co. 6 per cent Bonds....	300 00	300 00
Southern Kansas R. R. 6 per cent Bonds...	200 00	202 25
Episcopal Residence.....	17,346 86	17,346 86
Cash on hand	10 43	10 43
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	\$36,964 87	\$38,958 62
Last year as per report.....	36,634 75	38,578 75
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	\$330 12	\$379 87

*There is overdue interest on this mortgage (to April 1, 1887) amounting to \$633 45, which will be credited to the income account if property is sold.

PRINCIPAL.

Balance cash on hand as per last report.....	\$112 89
RECEIVED:—	
Saint Mark's, Waterville	5 00
Saint Paul's, Fort Fairfield.....	1 63
Saint John's, Presque Isle.....	1 75
Holy Trinity, Exeter.....	7 09
Church of Messiah, Dexter.....	7 00
Christ Church, Eastport	9 18
Saint Phillip's, Wiscasset	10 60
Saint Andrew's, Newcastle.....	14 18

Saint Thomas', Camden	5 12	
Saint Mark's, Rockport	4 94	
Saint John Baptist, Thomaston.....	3 21	
Saint Peter's, Rockland.....	4 11	
Saint Anne's, Calais.....	5 50	
Trinity, Lewiston.....	7 40	
Trinity, Saco	5 00	
Saint John's, Bangor.....	8 52	
Saint Paul's, Brunswick	1 64	
47 Annual Subscribers at \$5 00 each.....	235 00	
Deposit withdrawn from Portland Savings B'k.,	500 00	836 87
		<u>8949 76</u>

PAID :—		
Taxes on house No. 4 Deering place for 1884	81 83	
“ “ “ “ “ “ 1885	79 45	
“ “ “ “ “ “ 1886	77 10	
Insurance on h'se No. 4 Deering pl., 1 year..	10 50	
Recording deed for house No. 4 Deering place	75	
George D. Loring, for printing.....	3 00	
Recording deed of land at Bar Harbor.....	1 00	
L. M. Lovejoy & Sons, repair on house No. 4 Deering place.....	482 95	
Southern Kansas R. R. 5 per cent Bonds at 101 1-8 and commissions.....	202 75	
Balance Cash on hand.....	10 43	949 76

INCOME.

RECEIVED :—

Interest.	Saint Luke's Cathedral	200 00	
	Saint Mark's, Augusta.....	105 00	
	Grace Church, Bath	40 00	
	Saint Paul's, Brunswick.....	3 20	
	Trinity, Saco.....	7 00	
	Trustees of Saint Catharine's Hall.....	171 50	
	Maine Central R. R. Bond.....	56 00	
	New York & New England R. R. Bonds..	120 00	
	Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Bonds...	50 00	
	Androscoggin & Kennebec R. R. Bond....	6 00	
	Iowa Loan & Trust Co.....	18 00	
Pledge.	Saint Stephens', Portland.....	40 00	
Dividends.	Portland Savings Bank.....	20 00	
	First Nat. Bank Stock.....	16 00	
	Canal Nat. Bank Stock	20 00	
	Casco Nat. Bank Stock	64 00	
	Cumberland Nat. Bank Stock	108 80	
	Maine Central R. R. Stock .,.....	6 00	
	Missouri Pacific R, R. Stock.....	136 48	
Rent.	House No. 4 Deering place, 2 months.....	65 00	1252 98

PAID :—		
	Bishop (sundry payments).....	1160 85
	Taxes on Bishop's Residence.....	83 16
	Water Tax, house Deering Place (3 mos., to July 1st)	6 75
	Interest accrued on So. Kansas R. R. Bonds	2 22
		1252 98

FUND FOR INCREASE OF BISHOP'S SALARY.

Amount of Fund :—		
	par val.	m'k't val.
Androscoggin & Kennebunk R. R. 6 per cent (part)	100 00	105 00
Chicago & W. Michigan R. R. 5 per cent B'd	1000 00	1020 00
Iowa Loan & Trust Co. 6 per cent Bond.....	200 00	200 00
2 Shares Casco Nat. Bank.....	200 00	306 00
	<u>\$1500 00</u>	<u>\$1631 00</u>

PRINCIPAL.

Balance overpaid as per last report.....	1 30
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INCOME.

RECEIVED :—

Interest. Androscoggin & Kennebec Railroad Bond	6 00	
Chicago & W. Michigan R. R. Bonds....	50 00	
Iowa Loan & Trust Co. Bonds.....	12 00	
Dividends. Casco Nat. Bank	16 00	84 00

PAID :—

Bishop	84 00
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ST. PAUL'S CHURCH (BRUNSWICK) FUND.

Amount of Fund.

Note of Saint Paul's Parish.....	2010 88	
Rectory (as per last report)	1176 47	3187 35

INCOME.

RECEIVED :—

1 year's interest on Saint Paul's Parish Note..	120 65
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PAID :—

Miss T. J. Ballard, Treasurer.....	120 65
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BISHOP'S MISSIONARY FUND.

Amount of Fund :—		
	par val.	m'k't val.
Note, Saint Matthew's Parish, Hallowell.....	\$100 00	\$100 00
Androscoggin & Kennebec R. R. 6 per cent Bond.....	1000 00	1050 00
Maine Central R. R. 7 per cent Bond (Part)...	200 00	270 00
Belfast City 6 per cent Bond.....	100 00	106 00
4 Shares Canal Nat. Bank Stock.....	400 00	680 00
2 Shares Casco Nat. Bank Stock	200 00	306 00
	<u>2000 00</u>	<u>2512 00</u>

PRINCIPAL.

RECEIVED :—

Balance, as per last report.....	27 00	
Matured City of Augusta Bond.....	100 00	127 00

PAID :—

City of Belfast 6 per cent Bond.....	106 98	
Balance Cash on hand.....	20 02	127 00

INCOME.			
RECEIVED:—			
Interest.	Saint Matthew's Parish, Hallowell.....	12 00	
	Androscoggin & Kennebec R. R. Bond..	60 00	
	Maine Central R. R, Bond.....	14 00	
	City of Augusta Bond	6 00	
Dividend.	Canal Nat. Bank Stock	40 00	
	Casco Nat. Bank Stock.....	16 00	148 00
PAID:—			
	Treasurers of Maine Missionary Society.....		148 00

ST. JAMES' CHURCH (OLDTOWN) FUND.			
Amount of Fund:—			
	As per last report.....	1203 43	
Dividends.	Portland Savings.....	48 60	
	Am't on deposit at P. Savings Bank...	1252 03	

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH (CALAIS) FUND.			
Amount of Fund:—			
	Deposit in Maine Savings Bank.....	300 00	

INCOME.			
RECEIVED:—			
	Dividends. Maine Savings Bank.....,	12 00	
PAID:			
	Balance Cash on hand.....	12 00	

CASH.			
	By balance Principal Episcopate Fund.....	10 43	
By	“ “ Bishops' Mis'nary Fund	20 02	
By	“ Income St. Anne's (Calais) Fund	12 00	\$42 45
To	“ Principal Fund for Increase Bish-ops' Salary.....		1 30

On deposit at Messrs. J. B. Brown & Sons.....\$41 15

CHAS. D. MERRILL, *Treasurer.*

PORTLAND, Me., June 14, 1887.

G Report of Woman's Auxiliary.

Parishes.	Value of boxes.	Cash.	Total.
Portland, Saint Luke's.....	\$ 71 60	\$ 72 17	\$ 143 77
Portland, Saint Paul's.....	15 80	2 00	17 82
Augusta, Saint Mark's.....	87 65	40 00	127 65
Bahgor, Saint John's.....	59 30	30 17	89 47
Bar Harbor, Saint Saviour's.....	68 00	7 00	75 00
Bath, Grace.....	40 00	11 00	51 00
Brunswick, Saint Paul's.....	15 50	17 26	32 76
Damariscotta, Mission.....		75	75
Exeter, Holy Trinity.....	8 00	3 00	11 00
Gardiner, Christ.....	28 78	27 00	55 78
Hallowell, Saint Matthew's.....	20 00	5 00	25 00
Oldtown, Saint James'.....	2 25	75	3 00
Saco, Trinity.....	30 66	6 00	36 66
Wiscasset, Saint Philip's.....	10 00	75	10 75
Fort Fairfield, Saint Paul's.....	15 00	2 75	17 75
Calais, Saint Anne's.....		1 00	1 00
Houlton, Saint John's.....	17 00	7 00	24 00
Waterville, Saint Mark's.....	10 00		10 00
N. E. Harbor, Mission.....	40 00	2 00	42 00
Eastport (Report not received).....			

NOT BELONGING TO WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

Dresden, Saint John's.....	19 29		19 29
Richmond, Mission.....	19 29		19 29
Lewiston, Trinity.....		2 00	2 00
Woodfords.....	3 00	2 00	5 00
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			\$ 820 74

APPENDIX III.

Parochial Statistics and Reports.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 1, 1887.

The following Statistics and remarks from the Parochial and Missionary Reports are published by direction of the Bishop, under Title I., Canon 15, §1., of the General Convention..

THE TABLES OF STATISTICS, compiled mainly from the Reports of the Clergy, are corrected from the Bishop's Address, Reports of Diocesan Treasurers, etc., so as to present as accurate statements as possible of the condition of the Diocese in all respects.

CLERGY—Received (Priests), 4; (Deacon), 1; Transferred (Priests), 2; Canonically Resident (Bishop, 1, Priests, 27, Deacons, 2) 29. Actually Resident (Bishop, 1, Priests, 25, Deacons, 2), 27.

PARISHES—Present number (self-supporting, 10, Missionary, 12), 22.

MISSIONS—Present number (organized, 15, unorganized, 2), 17.

Total of Parishes and Missions, 38.

CHURCHES—Present number (3 unconsecrated), 31; Rectories, 18.

LIST OF PARISHES AND MISSIONS.

June 1, 1887.

SELF-SUPPORTING PARISHES in small capitals—*Missions* in italics.

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|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| (A) No Resident Rector. | (C) Church not consecrated. |
| (B) No Church Building. | (D) Unorganized. |

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Place.	Church.	Organized.	Clergy.
PORTLAND,	S. LUKE'S. }	April 27, 1851.	{ THE BISHOP, <i>Dean and Rector</i> .
	CATHEDRAL, }		{ Chas. Morton Sills, D.D., <i>Canon</i> .
	S. STEPHEN, —	—, 1839.	Asa Dalton, D.D., <i>Rector</i> .
	S. PAUL (C),	June 4, 1868.	Arthur W. Little, <i>R</i> .
Brunswick,	S. Paul,	Jan. 8, 1844.	George Arthur Holbrook, <i>R</i> .

YORK COUNTY.

SACO, TRINITY, Mar. 30, 1827. } { Albert W. Snyder, *R.*
 BIDDEFORD, CHRIST (C), Aug. 7, 1869. } { Lyman Herbert Merrill, *Ass't*

ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY.

Lewiston, Trinity, July 15, 1884. Wm. H. Washburn, *R. Miss.*

SAGADAHOC COUNTY.

BATH, GRACE, Aug. 16, 1849. Robert N. Parke, D.D., *R.*

LINCOLN COUNTY.

Dresden, S. John, Jan. 26, 1849. } Merritt H. Wellman, *R. Miss.*
Richmond (A D) — —, —. }
 WISCASSET, S. PHILIP, Aug. —, 1856. } Henry R. Pyne, *R. Miss.*
Newcastle (A D)

KENNEBEC COUNTY.

GARDINER, CHRIST, Mar. 28, 1793. Charles Luke Wells, *R.*
 AUGUSTA, S. MARK, June 11, 1840. Walker Gwynne, *R.*
 Hallowell, S. Matthew, Sept. 30, 1859. W. D. Martin, *Miss.*
 Waterville, S. Mark, Dec. 22, 1876. Medville McLaughlin, *Miss.*

KNOX COUNTY.

Rockland, S. Peter, Jan. —, 1853. Vacant.
 Camden, S. Thomas, Oct. —, 1855. } Henry Jones, *R. Miss.*
 Rockport, S. Mark, Sept. 1, 1868. }
 Thomaston, S. John Bap. (C), Oct. 1, 1869. Vacant.

PENOBSCOT COUNTY.

BANGOR, S. JOHN, — —, 1834. John McGaw Foster, *R.*
 Oldtown, S. James, Nov. 3, 1849. Vacant.
 Dexter, Messiah (C), July 9, 1866. Joseph S. Colton, *R.*
 Milford, S. Peter, April 1, 1869. Vacant.
 Winn, S. Thomas (A), Sept. 1, 1869. Vacant.
 Exeter, Holy Trinity (A), Oct. 1, 1872. Joseph S. Colton, *Miss.*

HANCOCK COUNTY.

Bar Harbor, S. Savior, — —, —. C. S. Leffingwell, *Miss.*
 N.E. Harbor, S. Mary's-by-the-Sea, —, —. Le Baron W. Fowler, *Miss.*

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Calais, S. Anne, Sept. 16, 1852. Frederick Pember, *R.*
 Eastport, Christ, Nov. —, 1858. Joseph Dinzey, *R.*

AROOSTOOK COUNTY.

Houlton, S. John (A B), — —, 1866. Hudson, Sawyer, *Miss.*
 Ashland, Emmanuel, May 1, 1868. Alonzo W. Swan, Jr., *Miss.*
 Ft. Fairfield, S. Paul, May 1, 1869. Frederick H. Rowse, *Miss.*
 Presque Isle, S. John (A), April 1, 1875. William Timothy Elmer, *Miss.*
 Van Buren, S. James, — —, 1879. }
 Caribou, — (D B), Sept. —, 1880. }
 Sherman, S. James (A B), Nov. 1, 1870.
 Limestone, Advent, Sept. 1, 1872. Frederick H. Rowse, *Miss.*

Table of Parochial Statistics.

CHURCH.	CONGREGATION.		BAPTISMS.		CONFIRMED.	COMMUNICANTS.										MARRIAGES.	BURIALS.
	Families.	Indiv. not includ.	Adults.	Infants.		Last Reported.	Admitted.	Received.	Died.	Removed.	Male.	Female.	Total.				
Portland:																	
Cathedral.....	223	115	4	25	19	468	19	14	5	11	152	333	485	3	13		
S. Stephen.....	141	45	1	6	5	174	4	7	6	2	.....	.....	177	14	12	
S. Paul.....	155	60	4	17	23	260	24	13	7	10	62	217	279	4	11		
Brunswick.....	41	45	..	7	2	76	1	1	..	3	14	61	75	3	11		
Saco.....	55	35	9	11	22	93	20	..	2	9	27	77	104	4	13		
Biddeford.....	62	25	1	12	22	78	20	..	2	5	..	..	91	2	8	
Lewiston.....	153	40	6	37	40	175	40	4	6	14	79	120	199	6	16		
Bath.....	50	46	..	5	1	80	1	2	..	2	16	65	81	4	1		
Dresden.....	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	1	9	10	..	..
Richmond.....	..	..	1	1	2	9	..	..	..	..	1	14	15	..	1	
Wiscasset.....	77	9	2	20	2	61	2	..	..	2	10	51	61	1	9	
Newcastle.....	8	2	..	1	..	13	..	..	1	0	4	8	12	..	2	
Gardiner.....	124	47	2	6	1	139	1	2	3	14	14	111	125	2	9		
Hallowell.....	19	24	..	1	4	34	4	..	..	..	8	30	38	1	1	
Augusta.....	155	52	9	32	13	199	15	3	5	6	36	170	206	3	20		
Waterville.....	21	54	9	7	19	47	23	19	..	..	..	..	89	4	2	
Thomaston.....	5	8	..	1	1	9	4	..	1	1	..	11	11	1	1		
Rockland.....	5	..	..	1	1	11	1	1	..	2	1	10	11	..	1	
Camden.....	20	..	..	1	2	15	2	4	..	..	3	18	21	..	..
Rockport.....	4	..	..	..	..	5	..	1	..	1	1	4	5	..	..
Bangor.....	90	..	4	8	13	215	13	2	1	16	40	173	213	2	6		
Oldtown.....	17	9	..	4	..	20	1	2	1	1	3	18	21	..	5		
Dexter.....	30	21	..	4	..	62	1	2	..	3	18	45	62	1	..		
Millford.....	18	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..
Winn.....	11	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	..
Exeter.....	14	10	4	2	4	30	4	..	2	2	8	22	30	..	3		
Bar Harbor.....	36	40	19	5	11	35	9	4	0	2	12	34	46	2	12		
Calais.....	79	13	6	40	15	22	..	..	..	..	9	28	37	5	11	
N. E. Harbor.....	9	9	1	..	5	17	4	2	..	1	8	14	22	..	4		
Ashland.....	17	12	..	..	..	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	..	..
Eastport.....	75	25	7	23	6	86	8	3	5	3	..	..	89	4	9	
Fort Fairfield.....	15	6	..	..	5	34	..	..	..	..	..	..	34	..	..
Van Buren.....	18	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	..
Limestone.....	10	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	..
Caribou.....	4	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..
Presque Isle.....	8	20	5	..	4	15	4	3	2	1	1	18	19	1	2		
Sherman.....	16	..	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	..	..
Staceyville.....	22	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..
Houlton.....	58	16	2	6	9	44	9	1	1	3	9	41	50	4	6		
Trav Miss. Rep.	11	9	1	10	..	24	1	1	..	4	2	20	22	1	2		
Western Counties	1284	599	48	188	175	1916	174	65	37	78	434	1276	2047	51	129		
Eastern Counties	572	200	49	109	76	733	61	26	13	40	115	556	782	21	62		
Total.....	1856	799	97	297	251	2649	235	91	50	118	549	1832	2829	72	191		

*As reported last year.

No. 1. Congregations.

CHURCH.	SERVICES.			HOLY COMMUN.		CATECHISING.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.					
	Sundays.	Weekdays.	Total.	Public.	Private.		TEACHERS.			PUPILS.		
							Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Portland :												
Cathedral	160	644	804	90	4	35	3	19	22	60	110	170
S. Stephen.....	52	36	88	12					13			157
S. Paul.....	108	57	165	34	11	34	3	11	14	40	98	138
Brunswick	115	170	285	58		51	1	5	6	7	34	41
Saco	104	58	162	31	4	52	3	6	9	35	40	75
Biddeford	150	20	170	15		52	2	6	8			95
Lewiston	128	43	171	47	12	10	5	17	22	61	94	155
Bath	102	68	170	26		35		7	7	15	22	35
Dresden	32	1	33	8	6							
Richmond	39	15	54	12	12	2	1	3	4	3	9	12
Wiscasset.....	77	17	94	15		22	2	7	9	33	40	73
Newcastle	47	20	67	14	1	7						
Gardiner.....	102	56	158	17			3	11	14	22	48	70
Hallowell	104	42	146	16		48	2	6	8	20	15	35
Augusta	168	385	553	91	8	45	1	12	13	43	73	116
Waterville	104	55	159	22	0	10	2	5	7			40
Rockland	100	40	140	11	3			3	3	5	7	12
Thomaston.....	60	8	68	12			2		2			10
Camden	127		127	20			1	1	2	3	6	9
Rockport	19		19									
Bangor	67	72	139	16	1	4	3	5	8	20	40	60
Oldtown	58	20	78	6			2	2	4	18	19	37
Dexter	28	19	47	8	2		1	3	4	10	13	23
Milford.....												
Winn												
Exeter.....	22		22	7			1	1	2	8	23	31
Bar Harbor	172	121	293	36		30	1	5	6	40	55	95
Calais	116	58	174	28	7	58	1	6	7	20	50	70
N. E. Harbor ...	120	76	196	32	2	2	1	2	3	6	14	20
Ashland												
Eastport	115	126	241	42	7	26	2	5	7	32	54	86
Fort Fairfield ..												
Van Buren.....												
Limestone												
Caribou												
Presque Isle	84	17	101	8		8		3	3	19	16	35
Sherman.....												
Staceyville												
Houlton.....	126	60	186	18	4		1	4	5	13	20	33
Trav. Miss. Rep.	92	16	108	20			2	3	5	8	18	26
Western Counties	1592	1686	3278	508	58	403	28	115	156	339	483	1212
Eastern Counties	1306	533	1839	293	26	128	18	43	61	202	335	547
Total.....	2898	2219	5117	801	84	531	46	158	217	541	818	1759

*Chandelier and lamps.

Table of Parochial Statistics.

CHURCH.	PAROCHIAL					Total.
	<i>Com- munion Alms.</i>	<i>Salaries and Expenses</i>	<i>Schools.</i>	<i>Church Property</i>	<i>Other Objects.</i>	
Portland :						
Cathedral ...	111.94	5053.89	55.60	.....	.....	5221.43
S. Stephen..	58.48	1978.70	149.00	293.67	219.50	2699.35
S. Paul.....	8.80	1579.60	80.19	632.17	3.27	2311.03
Brunswick	6.06	921.99	49.68	25.00	*47.02	1049.75
Saco	9.96	1114.39	29.40	.....	.....	1153.75
Biddeford .....	.....	1137.50	40.40	645.00	251.21	2073.71
Lewiston	30.62	1318.00	65.20	142.10	4.25	1560.17
Bath.....	27.31	1151.26	5.80	202.08	89.40	1475.85
Dresden .....	.....	45.00	.....	.....	.....	45.00
Richmond.....	15.00	112.69	.....	203.55	.....	331.24
Wiscasset.....	13.45	620.18	70.00	60.00	†31.45	795.08
Newcastle.....	.....	623.72	.....	186.41	§3210.00	4020.13
Gardiner.....	88.83	1993.50	65.79	855.64	.....	3003.76
Hallowell .....	.....	388.32	14.00	267.71	.....	670.03
Augusta.....	72.72	3195.47	44.30	18630.84	†689.93	22633.26
Waterville.....	.....	464.19	11.01	150.56	.....	605.76
Thomaston....	3.00	181.22	6.23	7.59	.....	198.04
Rockland	6.73	64.81	.....	.....	.....	71.54
Camden .....	.....	410.58	.....	.....	.....	410.58
Rockport .....	.....	109.34	.....	.....	.....	109.34
Bangor	42.33	1227.07	25.03	568.05	.....	1862.48
Oldtown	3.94	31.72	50.63	39.34	.....	125.63
Dexter.....	4.57	209.40	25.00	136.00	.....	374.97
Milford .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Winn.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Exeter	6.45	169.07	.....	.....	10.13	181.65
Bar Harbor....	.....	2294.98	137.00	10180.00	.....	12611.98
Calais .....	.....	497.10	84.71	165.00	.....	746.81
N. E. Harbor..	.....	820.00	.....	1570.00	4.50	2394.50
Ashland .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Eastport	8.40	726.25	20.00	426.43	.....	1181.08
Fort Fairfield .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Van Buren.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Limestone .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Caribou.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Presque Isle...	.....	122.50	4.00	53.50	.....	180.00
Sherman .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Staceyville....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Houlton	6.00	530.00	12.00	1200.00	.....	1748.00
Trav. Miss. Rep.	.....	90.00	.....	.....	47.00	137.00
West. Counties	443.17	21678.40	679.97	22294.73	4546.03	49642.30
East. Counties	81.42	7504.04	364.60	14345.91	61.63	22357.60
Total.....	524.59	29182.44	1044.57	36640.64	4607.66	71999.90

* Communion Set. †Chandeliers and lamps. § Increase of Endowment
 ‡S. Mark's Home.

No. 2. Offerings.

CHURCH.	DIOCESAN.						
	Missions	Edu- cation.	Pry'r Bk.	Episco- pate Fund.	Dio- cesan Fund.	Other Objects	Total.
Portland :							
Cathedral ...	433.75	.....	8.00	.....	40.00	*150.51	632.26
S. Stephen..	9.00	.....	.....	40.00	20.00	.....	69.00
S. Paul.....	20.00	.....	.....	.....	15.00	†21.00	56.00
Brunswick	46.38	.....	.....	4.84	21.00	†6.93	79.15
Saco	63.30	.....	.....	5.00	12.00	†16.45	96.75
Biddeford.....	11.40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11.40
Lewiston	70.00	.....	.....	7.40	15.00	.....	92.40
Bath	64.00	.....	.....	40.00	15.00	†16.50	135.50
Dresden	2.00	.....	.....	.....	1.50	†3.00	6.50
Richmond.....	8.00	.....	.....	.....	1.50	†7.00	16.50
Wiscasset	47.50	.....	2.20	10.60	15.00	\$39.06	114.36
Newcastle	22.00	.....	.....	14.18	.....	†70.25	106.43
Gardiner.....	185.21	.....	.....	.....	35.00	**22.00	242.21
Hallowell.....	12.00	.....	.....	.....	5.00	†23.46	40.46
Augusta	245.45	17.14	10.18	.....	40.00	†132.60	445.37
Waterville	22.00	.....	.....	5.00	5.00	.....	32.00
Thomaston ...	5.00	.....	.....	.....	3.00	.....	8.00
Rockland	5.00	.....	.....	.....	3.00	.....	8.00
Camden.....	7.00	.....	.....	5.12	3.00	.....	15.12
Rockport .....	.....	.....	.....	4.94	3.00	.....	7.94
Bangor	35.65	.....	.....	8.52	25.00	.....	69.17
Oldtown .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.00	.....	4.00
Dexter	20.00	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....	25.00
Milford.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Winn .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Exeter.....	9.48	.....	.....	7.09	3.20	.....	19.77
Bar Harbor ...	227.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	227.00
Calais	2.50	.....	.....	5.50	10.00	.....	18.00
N. E. Harbor .	45.50	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....	50.50
Ashland .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Eastport	34.29	.....	.....	9.18	5.00	†31.30	79.77
Fort Fairfield .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Van Buren.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Limestone.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Caribou .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Presque Isle ..	3.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.00
Sherman.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Staceyville .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Houlton.....	10.00	.....	.....	.....	2.00	.....	12.00
Trav.Miss.Rep.	8.25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8.25
West. Counties	1261.99	17.14	20.38	127.02	241.00	508.76	2181.19
East. Counties	412.67	.....	.....	40.35	70.20	31.30	227.52
Total	1673.66	17.14	20.38	167.37	311.20	540.06	2408.71

*Christ Church, Eastport, \$5.25; S. John's, Houlton, \$32.87; S. Catharine's Hall chapel, \$32.87; Maine General Hospital, \$31.65; Widows' wood, \$29.53; Work amongst colored people, \$18.32.

† Bishop's Presentation Fund. † Woman's Auxiliary. § Eastport Rectory, \$5; Bishop's Presentation Fund, \$32.10; Maine General Hospital, \$1.96.

** Eastport Rectory. †† Note, \$12; Eastport, \$5.25; Bishop's Presentation Fund, \$6.21. ††† Maine General Hospital, \$21.75; other objects, \$110.

Tables of Parochial Statistics.

CHURCH.	GENERAL					
	<i>Dom. & Foreign Miss'ns.</i>	<i>Other Objects.</i>	<i>Jewish Miss'n</i>	<i>Total.</i>	<i>Total of Offerings</i>	<i>At the Offertory.</i>
Portland:						
Cathedral.....	170.00	*11.00	20.40	201.40	6,055.09	6,055.09
S. Stephen.....	30.00	68.50	.....	98.50	2,866.85	.....
S. Paul.....	.....	4.50	4.00	8.50	2,375.53	1,295.50
Brunswick.....	11.81	†59.25	.....	71.06	1,199.96	.....
Saco.....	4.00	†39.66	4.25	47.91	1,298.41	.....
Biddeford.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,085.11	.....
Lewiston.....	7.40	.....	.....	7.40	1,659.97	650.00
Bath.....	12.00	\$612.75	4.80	29.50	1,640.85	.....
Dresden.....	3.00	**54.45	.....	57.45	108.95	.....
Richmond.....	1.75	34.45	.....	36.26	383.94	.....
Wiscasset.....	12.75	††12.00	2.15	26.72	936.16	745.51
Newcastle.....	8.73	1.00	1.45	11.18	4,137.74	241.00
Gardiner.....	10.00	††285.78	.....	295.78	3,541.75	311.33
Hallowell.....	5.00	*2.00	.....	7.00	718.49	433.28
Augusta.....	61.34	\$§266.92	8.50	338.76	23,415.39	.....
Waterville.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	642.76	496.19
Thomaston.....	5.00	.....	.....	5.00	211.04	.....
Rockland.....	6.00	.....	.....	6.00	85.54	.....
Camden.....	4.22	7.82	.....	12.04	437.74	134.52
Rockport.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	117.28	.....
Bangor.....	.....	***63.40	9.64	73.04	2,004.69	1,484.69
Oldtown.....	9.62	3.07	.....	12.69	142.32	131.52
Dexter.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	399.97	263.97
Milford.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Winn.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Exeter.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	205.42	.....
Bar Harbor.....	.....	*345.00	.....	572.00	13,183.98	.....
Calais.....	2.00	3.50	1.00	6.50	771.31	.....
N. E. Harbor.....	135.00	.....	.....	135.00	2,580.00	1,010.00
Ashland.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Eastport.....	.....	*12.00	3.30	15.30	1,276.15	849.72
Fort Fairfield.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Van Buren.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Limestone.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Caribou.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Presque Isle.....	3.00	.....	.....	3.00	186.00	86.50
Sherman.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Staceyville.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Houlton.....	10.00	.....	.....	10.00	1,770.00	350.00
Trav. Miss. Rep..	3.00	.....	.....	3.00	148.25	148.25
Western Counties	537.78	852.26	45.55	3616.78	55,440.27	10,227.90
Eastern Counties	177.84	434.79	13.64	853.27	23,438.39	4,459.17
Total.....	715.62	1287.05	69.19	4470.05	78,878.66	14,687.07

*Charleston Sufferers. †Million Dollar Fund, \$35; Woman's Auxiliary, \$24.25. ‡Charleston Sufferers, \$3; Woman's Auxiliary, \$36.60. §Work Among Colored People, \$5.70; Charleston, \$7.00. **Missionary Enrollment Fund, \$35; Woman's Aux., \$19.45; from Richmond, Enrollment Fund, \$15; Woman's Aux., \$19.45. ††Woman's Auxiliary, \$10; Colored Miss., \$2. ‡‡Charleston, \$25; Fannie Bowman scholarship, \$25; Missionary Enrollment, \$150; Woman's Aux., \$54.78; Aged Clergy Fund, \$31. ****Woman's Auxiliary, \$127.65; American Church Building Fund, \$2; General Theological Seminary, \$9.80; Relief of Aged Clergy and Widows, \$6.22; Enrollment Fund, \$121.25. ***Woman's Auxiliary.

No. 3. Offerings, Property, &c.

CHURCH.	CHURCH PROPERTY.				Sittings.	Sources of Income.
	Churches	Rec- tories.	Other Prop- erty.	Total.		
Portland						
Cathedral	110,000	2,500	.....	112,500	800	Offertory.
S. Stephen	22,000	6,000	....	28,000	500	Offertory and Pews.
S. Paul..	21,000	4,000	...	25,000	300	Offertory.
Brunswick..	8,400	6,300	...	14,700	300	Offertory.
Saco	5,000	.....	750	5,750	350	
Biddeford..	11,000	.....	...	11,000	400	
Lewiston...	25,000	3,000	....	28,000	400	Offertory, Subscription.
Bath	5,250	1,000	.....	6,250	275	Offertory, Pews and Sub.
Dresden....	2,000	.....	3,000	5,000	250	
Richmond..	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
Wiscasset..	2,500	3,500	.....	6,000	300	Offertory, Endowment.
Newcastle..	5,000	.....	.....	5,000	200	Pews, Endowment, Sub.
Gardiner...	20,000	2,500	10,000	32,500	450	Pews, Subscription.
Hallowell...	5,000	.....	640	5,640	200	Pews, Subscription.
Augusta....	37,000	3,000	7,000	47,000	450	Pews, Subscription.
Waterville..	2,800	2,700	...	5,500	250	Pews, Subscription.
Thomaston..	5,500	1,500	.....	7,000	250	Offertory.
Rockland...	2,200	.....	.....	2,200	185	Offertory.
Camden....	2,000	...	.....	2,000	250	Offertory, Subscription.
Rockport...	2,000	...	.....	2,000	200	Offertory, Subscription.
Bangor.....	25,000	...	.....	25,000	500	Offertory, Subscription.
Oldtown...	2,250	250	1,000	3,500	288	Offertory, Endowment.
Dexter.....	9,000	.....	.....	9,000	225	Offertory.
Milford.....	1,500	.....	.....	1,500	124	Offertory, Endowment.
Winn.....	800	400	...	1,200	120	Offertory.
Exeter.....	4,000	.....	.....	4,000	180	Offertory, Endowment.
Bar Harbor	20,000	.....	.....	20,000	600	Offertory.
Calais.....	4,000	.....	320	4,320	200	Offertory.
N.E. Harbor.	2,000	1,700	...	3,700	250	Offertory.
Ashland....	3,000	1,800	.....	4,800	250	Offertory.
Eastport...	9,500	4,500	...	14,000	220	Offertory.
Pt. Fairfield.	2,500	3,500	.....	6,000	200	Offertory.
Van Buren..	1,600	.....	...	1,600	100	Offertory.
Limestone..	1,600	.....	...	1,600	100	Offertory.
Caribou....	.....	.....	1,000	1,000	...	Offertory.
Presque Isle.	3,000	.....	.....	3,000	200	Offertory.
Sherman...	400	.....	...	400	....	Offertory.
Staceyville..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Houlton....	3,000	2,500	...	5,500	250	Offertory, Subscription.
Trv. Mis. Rep.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
W. Counties	281,950	36,500	21,290	339,740	6325	
E. Counties	104,650	16,150	2,320	119,620	4622	
Total,	386,600	52,650	23,610	459,360	10947	

REMARKS.

S. JOHN'S-BY-THE-SEA., OLD ORCHARD.*The Rev. A. W. Snyder.*

Open only through July and August. Total of offerings and receipts, \$376.66. Paid for repairs, \$12.85; note and interest, \$157.58; insurance, \$15.00; current expenses, 25.75; other expenses, \$31.00; pews, \$150.00. Total, \$392.18.

CHRIST CHURCH, GARDINER.*The Rev. Charles Luke Wells.*

A beautiful set of altar linen was given by Mrs. Richards, and at Christmas a handsome bronze eagle lectern was given to the church by Mrs. Richards in memory of her husband, the late Francis G. Richards, Esq., a devoted parishioner of Christ Church. A set of altar books was also given in January.

S. ANNE'S CHURCH, CALAIS.*The Rev. Frederick Pember.*

I found this parish in so disorganized a state that it has taken us about the first year to get into such a shape as to be able to fall into line with the other parishes in the Diocese. We have only lately belonged to the Board of Missions at all; and then the grant which we receive, of \$150 per annum, does not come from the Board of Missions, but an extraneous source. We have done some outside work on the church, as painting, and hope to begin the inside. We have turgidly moved upward, and have doubled the number of communicants. It will be half a generation before the parish can be brought up to such a level as to compare favorably with other parishes. Our average morning attendance is but fifty, and number of communicants only fifteen.

S. PAUL'S CHURCH, BRUNSWICK.*The Rev. Geo. A. Holbrook.*

During Advent, 1885, the first piece of a sterling silver communion set, a chalice, was obtained. Last Easter this work was completed by the addition of a paten and spoon, and two glass cruets, with suitable oak case for the same. The set is valued at \$125. The old communion set is to be given to any mission desiring it.

S. MATTHEW'S CHURCH, HALLOWELL.*The Rev. William D. Martin.*

Some explanation of this report is necessary. The figures relating to the congregation are correct, except with regard to the number of individuals reported as members of the parish. These figures have been taken from the old report, but have not been verified. With regard to the offerings, no report is given of the communion alms, they never having been separated from the general offerings. The same has been true, until December last, with reference to the offerings once a month for Diocesan Missions. The \$12 reported has been collected since that date. The \$267.71 of indebtedness paid is the amount of arrearages into which the parish had fallen for contingent expenses, as reported at the last meeting of the Board of Missions. This amount has been raised by subscription in the parish.

MISSION, SEAL HARBOR.*The Rev. Le Baron W. Fowler.*

Congregation, 22; individuals not included in families, 1; public services, Sundays, 37. About \$1,400.00 has been contributed for the erection of a chapel, almost entirely by summer visitors.

REPORT OF THE MISSIONARY AT LARGE.

KENNEBUNK. — A monthly service has been held here and the Holy Communion administered. Six communicants have removed : the offerings, \$62.22.

BUCKFIELD. — Services were discontinued here in November, on account of removals. Offerings, \$25.

PROUT'S NECK. — Service was held on three Sundays in the summer months. The chapel was well filled at every service and the offertory was devoted to the building fund.

NORTH EAST HARBOR. — Two months were spent here during the time when there was no resident missionary, and a mission was organized at Seal Harbor.

WOODFORDS. — A Sunday-school has been continued throughout the year, an organ and seats purchased, and ten children and one adult baptized. Services in Lent, and six Sundays.

Services have been held by request at Gardiner, Bangor, Bath and Saco; Bridgton, So. West Harbor and Seal Harbor visited on the church's business.

TO THE BISHOP OF MAINE.

The Rev. G. T. Packard respectfully reports that he has been engaged in literary work during the Convention year.

READING, MASS., June 14, 1887.

RT. REV. H. A. NEELY, D.D.

My Dear Bishop — Please find below my report of services since last convention :—

Having been without a rectorship the entire year, I have officiated as my services have been called for. At least three Sundays out of four I have filled some pulpit, besides holding some eight week-day services. These services have been held at Taunton, Marblehead, Amherst, Everett, Roxbury, Dorchester, Bridgewater and Boston, Mass., and at Salmon Falls, Dublin, and Wolfborough Junction, N. H. These services have been very enjoyable to me, and apparently the same to the parishes served. I have officiated from one to seven Sundays in a parish. To officiate merely as a "supply" is not without its compensations. One is denied the settled life of a pastor, but at the same time one is wholly relieved of parochial anxieties and parish tribulations.

Very respectfully,

WM. ALLEN FISKE.

WOLFBOROUGH JUNCTION, N. H., June 3, 1887.

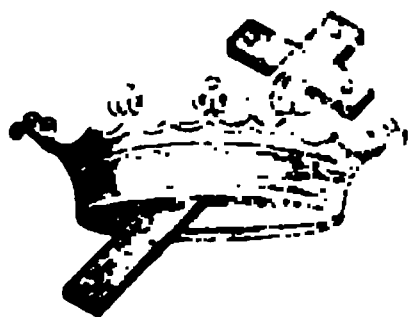
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A MAN GREATLY BELOVED.

A GOOD SOLDIER OF JESUS CHRIST.



GEORGE SAMUEL HILL.

BORN IN EXETER, MAINE.

Ordained Deacon by the Rev. Mr. H. W. Adams, D.D.,
in St. Luke's Cathedral, Portland, Sept. 10, 1881.

Ordained Priest by the same Bishop in St. Peter's Church,
Brunswick, April 1, 1885.

Editor of Morning, Daily, and Evening News—Portland, Me.

DIED JULY 28, 1890.

BE BEING DEAD, YET SPEAKETH.

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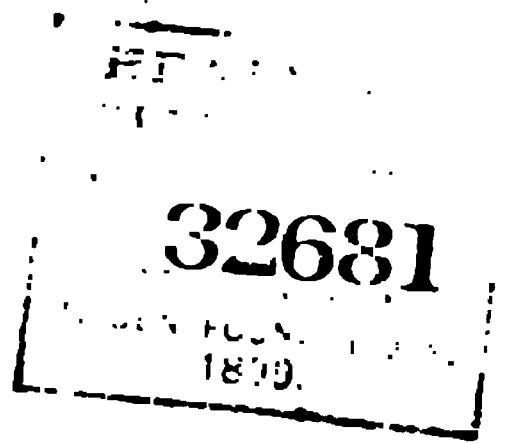
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MR. CHARLES S. DEAKE, *Portland.*

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Diocesan Representation

IN THE GENERAL INSTITUTIONS OF THE CHURCH.

Deputies to the General Convention

AND

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The Rev. A. W. LITTLE,
The Rev. W. D. MARTIN,
The Rev. C. T. OGDEN,

Mr. W. C. MOODY,
Mr. C. B. MERRILL,
Mr. C. S. DEAKE,
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Diocesan Corporations.

Trustees of the Maine Episcopal Missionary Society.

Incorporated 1835.

The Right Rev. the BISHOP, *President.*

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Incorporated 1850.

Mr. CHARLES D. MERRILL, *Treasurer, Portland.*

Mr. JAMES BRIDGE,

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Mr. GEORGE E. B. JACKSON,

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Mr. JOHN MARSHALL BROWN.

Trustees of S. Catharine's Hall.

THE DIOCESAN SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, AUGUSTA.

Incorporated 1869.

TRUSTEES.

The RIGHT REV. HENRY A. NEELY, D.D., CHAIRMAN.

The Rev. WALKER GWYNNE, *Secretary,* Mr. GEORGE E. B. JACKSON,

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Incorporated 1879.

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Clergy List.

JUNE 8, 1888.

In the Order of present Canonical Residence.

BISHOP.

The RIGHT REV. HENRY ADAMS NEELY, D.D.

Consecrated Jan. 25, 1867.

PRIESTS.

- The REV. ASA DALTON, D.D., received from N. Y., July 11, 1864.
The Rev. WILLIAM HENRY WASHBURN, Ordained Deacon, March 5, 1868.
*The Rev. CHRISTOPHER STARR LEFFINGWELL, from W. N. Y., May 13, 1869.
The Rev. HENRY ROGERS PYNE, from C. N. Y., May 22, 1873.
*The Rev. HUDSON SAWYER, Ordained Deacon, Dec. 19, 1873.
The Rev. MEDVILLE M'LAUGHLIN, Ordained Deacon, April 22, 1874.
*The Rev. GEORGE THOMAS PACKARD, from N. N. J., Nov. 26, 1875.
The Rev. CHARLES MORTON SILLS, D.D., from Nova Scotia, May 19, 1880.
The Rev. ARTHUR W. LITTLE, from N. H., Sept. 1881.
*The Rev. WILLIAM DICKINSON MARTIN, from N. Y., Feb. 16, 1883.
The Rev. CHARLES T. OGDEN, from Vermont, Nov. 30, 1883.
The Rev. WALKER GWYNNE, from Albany, Feb. 1, 1884.
*The Rev. HENRY JONES, from Colorado, 1885.
The Rev. ROBERT N. PARKE, D.D., from W. N. Y., May 30, 1885.
The Rev. JOSEPH DINZEY, from Quebec, 1885.
*The Rev. WILLIAM TIMOTHY ELMER, from Conn., July 6, 1886.
The Rev. JOHN MCGAW FOSTER, from Massachusetts, Nov. 13, 1886.
The Rev. LEBARON W. FOWLER, from Fredericton, Dec. 23, 1886.
The Rev. JOSEPH S. COLTON, from Quincy, Mar. 18, 1887.
The Rev. LYMAN HERBERT MERRILL, Ordained Dec. 19, 1886.
*The Rev. WILLIAM ALONZO SWAN, JR., Ordained June 5, 1887.
The Rev. HENRY W. WINKLEY, from Fredericton, April 18, 1888.
The Rev. ALLEN EVERETT BEEMAN, from Conn., May 31, 1888.
The Rev. W. H. BURBANK, from New York, May 31, 1888.

Candidates for Holy Orders.

Linneus Marshall Bosworth, Admitted Sept. 17, 1887.
William Northey Jones, Admitted April 19, 1888.
A. Allerton Murch, Admitted April 19, 1888.

Postulants for Holy Orders.

Charles L. Witham, of Trinity Parish, Lewiston, Feb. 25, 1887.
Linwood Mason Howe, of S. Mathew's Parish, Hallowell, Mar. 8, 1887.

*Not present at the Convention.

Day Deputies

ATTENDING THE CONVENTION.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Portland, S. Luke's Church : —

George E. B. Jackson,
Jas. H. McMullan,
John Marshall Brown,
Charles B. Greenleaf.

Portland, S. Stephen : —

S. W. Thaxter,
F. V. Carney.

Portland, S. Paul : —

John W. York,
H. W. Sears.

YORK COUNTY.

Saco, Trinity : —

William P. Moody,
Franklin Henshaw,
John Guilford.

Biddeford, Christ : —

George W. Scott.

ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY.

Lewiston, Trinity : —

John Garner.

LINCOLN COUNTY.

Wiscasset, S. Philip : —

Henry Ingalls.

SAGadahoc COUNTY.

Bath, Grace Church : —

John O. Shaw.

KENNEBEC COUNTY.

Gardiner, Christ Church : —

A. C. Stilphen,
James D. White,
Sidney G. Decker,
A. Davenport,
Z. F. Little.

Augusta, S. Mark : —

James Bridge,
W. S. Choate.

Hallowell : —

Linwood M. Howe.

PENOBSCOT COUNTY.

Bangor, S. John's : —

Joseph S. Smith,
George W. Merrill,
Charles A. Gibson,
Charles C. Prescott.

Order of Business.

I. After Daily Morning Prayer, the Convention shall be called to order by the President, or in his absence by the Secretary of the last Convention, or in case of the absence of both, by the Senior Presbyter of the Diocese present.

II. The Roll of the Clergy, entitled to seats in Convention, shall then be called.

III. The Roll of Lay Deputies shall then be called.

IV. The Election of Secretary shall be held.

V. The President shall appoint the following Standing Committee of five members each :

- (1) On New Parishes and Missions.**
- (2) On Canons.**
- (3) On Finance.**
- (4) On Diocesan Education.**
- (5) On Unfinished Business.**

VI. Applications for the admission of New Parishes and Missions, and Financial Reports, shall be presented and referred to the appropriate Committees.

VII. The Bishop's Address, and appointment of Special Committees on the same shall be in order.

VIII. The Report of the Standing Committee of the Diocese shall be received.

IX. Notices, Motions and Resolutions shall be in order.

X. Report of Standing Committee on Finance.

XI. Election of Officers shall be held in the following order:

- (1) The Treasurer of the Diocese.**
- (2) Standing Committee of the Diocese.**
- (3) Deputies to the General Convention.**
- (4) Trustees of the Episcopate and other Funds.**
- (5) Trustees of S. Catharine's Hall.**

XII. Reports of Committees and Officers shall be called for in the following order :

- (1) The Standing Committee on New Parishes.**
- (2) The Standing Committee on Canons.**
- (3) The Standing Committee on Finance.**
- (4) The Standing Committee on Diocesan Education.**
- (5) The Standing Committee on Unfinished Business.**
- (6) The Trustees of S. Catharine's Hall.**
- (7) Special Committees in the order of their appointment.**

XIII. Miscellaneous Business.

RULES OF ORDER.

I. The President shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Convention; shall appoint all committees, unless otherwise ordered by the Convention; and may give a casting vote on all questions on which he has not already voted.

II. All reports of committees shall be in writing, and when presented shall be the property of the Convention without a motion for acceptance. Reports requiring action shall be accompanied with a resolution.

III. The yeas and nays shall be taken whenever any three members request it.

IV. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received, except to adjourn, to lay the question on the table, to postpone to a definite time, to commit, to amend, to divide, or to postpone indefinitely; and motions for these several purposes shall have precedence in the order named.

V. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, unless some member is speaking; and that motion, and the motion to lay on the table, shall be decided without debate.

VI. A question once decided shall not be reconsidered except by a two-thirds vote, nor unless the motion to reconsider is made and seconded by members voting with the majority.

VII. No member shall absent himself during the session of the Convention without obtaining leave of the Chair.

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S. LUKE'S CATHEDRAL, PORTLAND, ME., }
Tuesday, June 5th, 1888, 9 A.M. }

The Sixty-Ninth Annual Convention of the Diocese assembled according to the Bishop's appointment at the above time and place.

Morning Prayer was said by the Rev. A. E. Beeman, and the Rev. Canon Washburn, immediately after which the Convention was called to order by the President.

The Secretary called the Roll of Clergy, when sixteen priests answered to their names.

The Roll of Lay Deputies being called, twenty-six deputies, representing twelve parishes, were found to be present.

On motion of Mr. A. C. Stilphen, the Rev. Mr. Ogden was authorized to cast the ballot of the Convention for the Rev. Canon Sills as Secretary.

Mr. Ogden reported Canon Sills duly elected.

The Chairman announced the following Standing Committees :

On New Parishes — Rev. Messrs. Dinzey and Fowler, Messrs. J. A. Merrill, Herbert W. Sears, and Franklin Henshaw.

On Canons — Rev. Canons Sills and Washburn, Rev. Mr. Little, and Messrs. Henry Ingalls and John O. Shaw.

On Finance — Messrs. G. E. B. Jackson, James Bridge, S. W. Thaxter, J. M. Brown, W. S. Choate.

On Diocesan Education — Revs. Mr. Gwynne and Dr. Parke, and A. E. Beeman, Messrs. A. C. Stilphen, and G. W. Merrill.

On Unfinished Business — The Secretary, Rev. Messrs. Ogden and Foster, and Mr. C. S. Deake.

The Report of the Standing Committee was presented by the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Geo. E. B. Jackson.*

*Appendix II. A.

The Convention proceeded to the election of Treasurer of the Diocese. Rev. Mr. Ogden and Mr. A. C. Stilphen being appointed tellers, reported the unanimous re-election of Mr. Charles S. Deake.

The same tellers reported the re-election of the former Standing Committee of the Diocese, viz.: Rev. Canons Sills and Washburn, and Rev. A. W. Little, Messrs. G. E. B. Jackson, Henry Ingalls, and S. T. Corser.

On motion, the Report of the Treasurer of the Diocese and that of the Treasurer of the Diocesan Fund were referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

It was moved that the election of the Board of Trustees of S. Catharine's Hall be deferred till after the Report of the present Trustees had been presented. Passed.

On motion, the usual welcome to visiting Clergy from other dioceses and to candidates for Holy Orders was passed.

On motion, the reading of the Report of the Trustees of S. Catharine's Hall was postponed till after the Bishop's Address this afternoon.

The Convention adjourned for Divine service till 3 o'clock.

Tuesday, 11 A.M.

The Convention sermon was preached by the Rev. Canon Pyne, Rector of S. Philip's Church, Wiscasset, and the Holy Communion celebrated by the Bishop of the Diocese, assisted by Revs. Dr. Parke, J. Dinzey, and M. McLaughlin.

Tuesday, 3 P.M.

The Secretary called the Roll of Members absent at the morning session, and one priest and two lay delegates were present.

The Bishop read his Annual Address; in which after giving in detail the record of his official acts, he spoke earnestly and forcibly of the needs of S. Catharine's Hall, Augusta.

The Report of the Trustees of S. Catharine's Hall was presented by the Secretary, the Rev. Walker Gwynne.*

It was moved by Mr. Geo. E. B. Jackson, seconded by Mr. Choate, that the parishes be called upon for pledges toward the thousand dollars required to meet the interest on the present indebtedness of S. Catharine's Hall.

The following amounts were promised in answer to his resolution :

Portland, Cathedral,	\$200	Brunswick, S. Paul's,	\$ 25
" S. Stephen,	50	Bar Harbor, S. Saviour's,	50
Augusta, S. Mark,	300	Bath, Grace,	30
Bangor, S. John's,	50	Saco, Trinity,	30
Newcastle, S. Andrew's,	50	Eastport, Christ,	25
Houlton, Good Shepherd,	30	Wiscasset, S. Philip,	60

It being four o'clock, the Convention adjourned and resolved itself into the Maine Episcopal Missionary Society. The Annual Meeting of that Society having been held, the Convention resumed its session.

The following resolution referring to the Bishop's proposed absence from the Diocese to attend the Lambeth Conference was passed by a rising vote :

Resolved, That we the Clergy and Lay Deputies of the Diocese of Maine rejoice to know that our beloved Bishop has accepted the invitation of his Grace, the Archbishop of Canterbury, to attend the Lambeth Conference, and we assure him of our earnest prayers and best wishes for a safe and prosperous voyage.

The Standing Committee on Finance reported as follows :

That they have audited the Report of the Treasurer of the Trustees of Diocesan Funds, and have found the same correctly cast and properly vouched, and that the securities are properly preserved in the vault of the Portland Savings Bank.

That the Report of the Treasurer of the Maine Episcopal Missionary Society has been examined and found correctly cast and properly vouched; and

That the Report of the Treasurer of the Diocese has also been examined and found correctly cast and properly vouched, and that there is a cash balance due the Treasurer of \$41.48, against which there are unpaid assessments to the amount of \$34.00, and also a One Hundred Dollar, 6 per cent Bond of the Androscoggin & Kennebec R. R., the property of the Diocese.

*Appendix II. C.

There being three vacancies in the Board of Trustees of S. Catharine's Hall, the Rev. Mr. Gwynne nominated the Rev. A. E. Beeman, the Rev. John McGaw Foster and Dr. John O. Webster to fill the vacancies.

There being no other nominations, the Rev. Mr. Gwynne was, on motion, authorized to cast the ballot of the Convention for these gentlemen as Trustees of S. Catharine's Hall, and they were declared duly elected.

The Report of Committee on Unfinished Business was presented :

The Standing Committee on Unfinished Business respectfully report that there was referred to this Convention, from last year, the report of a special committee on a resolution proposed by Rev. Mr. Pember, relating to a fund to be known as the *Clergy Pension Fund*; also the report of a special committee appointed to find out who are legal voters in the different parishes.

It is the duty of the Convention to elect one Honorary Canon in place of Rev. Canon Pyne, whose term of office has now expired.

C. MORTON SILLS,
CHAS. T. OGDEN,
J. MCG. FOSTER,
CHAS. S. DEAKE,

The Special Committee on the Clergy Pension Fund presented the following

R E P O R T .

Your Committee beg to report favorably upon the motion that a Fund be created in this Diocese for the benefit of superannuated and disabled Clergy, and for the Widows and Orphans of deceased Clergy. They further recommend the following resolutions :

1. That this Fund be called "The Clergy Pension Fund."
2. That a Board of seven Trustees, known as "The Trustees of the Clergy Pension Fund of the Diocese of Maine," be incorporated as soon as possible, under the laws of the State of Maine, to hold and manage the Fund; said Board to consist of the Bishop of the Diocese, *ex officio*, with three Priests and three Laymen, nominated by the Bishop, and elected by the Annual Convention of the Diocese, as follows: One Priest and one Layman to be elected each year, to hold office for three years.
3. That the beneficiaries of this Fund shall be: (1st) Clergymen canonically connected with the Diocese of Maine, who are disabled and in need by reason of age, accident, or bodily or mental infirmity; (2d) The widows and orphans of deceased Clergy, who, at the time of their decease, were canonically connected with the Diocese.
4. That any persons, entitled to and desiring the benefit of the Fund, shall make application to the Bishop, who shall lay each case before the Trustees of the Fund; and that the amount to be appropriated or continued in each case shall be determined by the said Trustees or a majority of them.

5. That all income, over and above the expenses of the Fund, remaining unused in the treasury for three years, shall be added to the principal, until the Fund shall have reached the sum of \$10,000, after which time the Trustees shall, at their discretion, either add the surplus to the principal, or else appropriate it to *any* Clergy of the Diocese of Maine, whose incomes are notably insufficient.

6. That the Trustees shall elect one of their number as Secretary, who shall report annually to the Convention of the Diocese, and the Standing Committee on Finance shall examine and audit the accounts.

7. That the rules and regulations governing the Trustees of this Fund may be altered or changed by the Convention of the Diocese.

8. That all parishes and missions in this Diocese be requested to make an annual offering to the Fund, and that the Fund be, and hereby is, recommended to the pious generosity of individuals, to be remembered by gifts during their life-time, and in their wills.

ARTHUR W. LITTLE,
CHARLES T. OGDEN,
WM. P. MOODY,
CHARLES S. DEAKE.

On motion, the resolutions contained in the Report were ordered to be taken up and considered.

Resolution No. 1 being laid on the table, No. 2 was passed, after which No. 1 was taken from the table, and with the other resolutions was passed.

On the motion for the adoption of the Report as a whole, it was voted to reconsider Resolution No. 2.

After some discussion, it was moved by the Rev. Mr. Gwynne as a substitute for this resolution,

That this Pension Fund shall be intrusted to the Trustees of Diocesan Funds in the Diocese of Maine, and that a Committee of seven be appointed to raise and provide for the increase of said Fund, and to give order concerning its disbursement; said Committee to consist of the Bishop of the Diocese, *ex-officio*, with three Priests and three Laymen, nominated by the Bishop, and elected at the Annual Convention of the Diocese.

Passed.

The Report amended to suit this substitute resolution, by the use of the word "Committee" instead of Trustees, and the erasure of Resolution 7, was then passed.

The Special Committee appointed at the last Convention to find out who are the legal voters in our parishes, reported verbally through Mr. James Bridge, their Chairman, and as their labors were not completed, they asked to be continued.

On motion, the required permission was granted by the Convention.

The Report of the Registrar of the Diocese was presented.*

The Report of the Cathedral Chapter was presented by the Secretary, as Clerk of the Chapter, as follows :

REPORT.

The Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of Saint Luke's Church, Portland, respectfully report to the Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Saint Luke, that the Cathedral property is in a good and satisfactory condition, and will require no extraordinary repairs during the current year.

The Rector, Warden and Vestrymen,
by GEO. E. B. JACKSON, *Warden.*

The Chapter further reports to the Convention that during the past year the Cathedral property has been increased by the addition, by gift, of two lots of land, adjacent to the Cathedral, and containing some nine thousand feet of land.

C. MORTON SILLS,
Clerk of Chapter.

Portland, June 4th, 1888.

On the nomination of the Bishop, the Rev. Canon Pyne was re-elected Honorary Canon for the next three years.

The annual appropriation of one hundred dollars was voted to the Editor of "The North East."

On motion, the Standing Committee of the Diocese was appointed the Committee on Diocesan Assessments. (For Report see page end of Minutes.)

It was voted that four hundred copies of the Convention Journal be printed and distributed, under the direction of the Secretary.

The Report of the Standing Committee on Christian Education was presented as follows :

The Committee on Diocesan Education beg to call attention to the fact that although it is a canonical obligation that an offering for christian education should be made annually in each congregation, only one parish during the last year has complied with this rule.

*Appendix II. B.

After prayers and the benediction, the Convention adjourned
sine die.

HENRY A. NEELY,

Bishop of the Diocese and President of Convention.

C. MORTON SILLS,

Secretary of Convention.

DIOCESAN ASSESSMENTS.

The Standing Committee of the Diocese report the following Assessments :

Portland,	Cathedral,	\$35	Prout's Neck,		5
"	S. Stephens,	17	Thomaston,	S. John Baptist,	3
"	S. Paul,	12	Bangor,	S. John,	22
Brunswick,	S. Paul,	8	Oldtown.	S. James,	3
Saco,	Trinity,	8	Dexter,	Messiah,	3
Biddeford,	Christ,	5	Milford,	S. Peters,	1
Old Orchard,	S. John,	5	Winn,	S. Thomas,	2
Lewiston,	Trinity,	12	Exeter,	Holy Trinity,	3
Bath,	Grace,	12	Bar Harbor,	S. Saviour,	25
Kennebunkport,	S. Andrews,	5	N. E. Harbor,	S. Mary,	10
Dresden,	S. John,	1	Seal Harbor,	S. Jude,	5
Richmond,		1	Calais,	S. Anne,	2
Wiscasset,	S. Philip,	12	Eastport,	Christ,	4
Newcastle,		5	Robbinston,		2
Gardiner,	Christ,	31	Houlton,	Good Shepherd,	2
Augusta,	S. Marks,	35	Ashland,	Emmanuel,	1
Hallowell,	S. Matthews,	5	Fort Fairfield,	S. Paul,	2
Waterville,	S. Marks,	5	Presque Isle,	S. John,	2
Rockland,	S. Peters,	3	Van Buren,	S. James,	1
Camden,	S. Thomas,	3	Caribou,		1
Rockport,	S. Marks,	3	Limestone,	Advent,	1
York Harbor,	S. George,	5			

APPENDIX I.

A.

The Bishop's Address.

MY DEAR BRETHREN:—In this meeting of our annual Convention I cannot but note, first of all, the absence of many brethren of the clergy who have been wont to take counsel together with us for the welfare and progress of the Church in this jurisdiction. Some, though absent, are still fellow laborers with us, and from none have we been separated by death, but an unusual number have been transferred to other fields. The removal of seven presbyters having parochial charge in the course of a single year is a very serious loss from our little band, and could not but affect the continuity of progress in our work. It has also been a source of personal grief to me, and of much anxiety on account of the vacant parishes. Happily three of those parishes are now satisfactorily supplied, and we very cordially welcome today to our annual council the brethren who have recently cast in their lot with us. Our clergy list is at the fullest a short one, and though seldom unchanged in the course of the year, it is often spared from the hand of death. Not so, however, the longer list of faithful laymen. In every year homes are darkened and parishes bereaved by the summons calling some dear one from our embrace, and some valued coadjutor from all earthly labors. We have not been exempted from such losses during the year just now closed. Most of them cannot be particularly recalled and enumerated

within the limits of this report, but I should do injustice both to my own sense of what is due to her memory and to that of all the elder generation of churchmen in the diocese at least, if I did not here record, with special recognition of her long and conspicuous and most valuable services for the Church, the name of the late Mrs. Allan Lambard, of S. Mark's parish, Augusta. Mrs. Lambard was gathered, in the fulness of years, as a ripe sheaf into the garner. From the neighboring parish of S. Matthew's, Hallowell, has been taken one in the prime of active life, whose Christian earnestness and diligence gave promise of a most useful manhood, Horace B. Hathaway; from the Cathedral two of the most devoted and helpful of our communicants, one of twenty years' standing, Luther C. Gilson; the other not so long connected with the parish, but ever in his place in God's house and zealous for the welfare of the parish, and a member of our Cathedral Chapter, Dr. John M. Mitchell; and from the circle of our most willing and generous helpers in every diocesan undertaking, and of my own closest and dearest and personal friends, Mary S. Glidden, whose name as well as that of her beloved parents will always be identified with S. Andrew's Church, Newcastle. So it is that from every age and every class our ranks are thinned, and our companions pass within the veil. But for such as these we can rejoice in the assurance that they have entered into the promised rest, and if we do but follow as they have led the way we shall attain unto the same blessedness. And while we remember our own afflictions let us not forget those of others, and especially those of our brethren in other dioceses who have been bereft of their chief shepherds. Since we were last assembled in council, three bishops of the Church, all of them my juniors both in age and office, have been called away; the Right Rev. R. W. Barnewell Elliott, Bishop of Western Texas, the Right Rev. George Kelly Dunlap, Bishop of New Mexico and Arizona, and the Right Rev. John Henry Hobart

Brown, Bishop of Fond du Lac. These leaders of the host were stricken down in the prime of life, from a condition of vigorous activity, and at a period, with respect to the development of the work to be done in their respected fields, when their personal influence and efforts seemed to be peculiarly needful. God alone knows why it is best that His own cause on earth should, in such wise, and in so many instances, be deprived, prematurely, as we are too ready to say, of the services of its most active and efficient promoters; but God also *reigns*, reigns not merely in the little domain of our thought and experience, but everywhere and over all things; and far better and safer is it to trust His wisdom and His goodness to order events, and bring about the most desirable issue, than to wish to take His scepter into our own feeble and foolish hands. He does not *need* us, or any of us, to accomplish His purposes, and it concerns us only to be humbly thankful if and while He condescends to *use* us as His instruments for good, praying that in our work we may have His blessing, and, after it, His commendation.

Referring now to my own official acts during the year, it will be easier for me, in the haste with which I am obliged to prepare this report, to recount them in detail than to make a summary of them. On the day after the adjournment of our last Convention, June 15th, I presided at a Baccalaureate service for S. Catharine's Hall in S. Mark's Church, Augusta; on which occasion the preacher was the Rev. Dr. Thomas Richey, Professor of Ecclesiastical History in our General Theological Seminary, New York. On the following day I presided at the closing exercises of the school and conferred its diploma upon seven graduates. On Thursday of the next week I visited S. John's School, Presque Isle, presided at the Commencement exercises, and conferred a diploma upon one graduate. On the occasion of the same visit I attended a well-conducted choral festival service in S. John's Church, Presque Isle, and made an address.

On Sunday, June 26th, I preached twice, and celebrated the Holy Communion in S. Peter's Church, Milford, and preached, and baptized a child, in Oldtown. In S. John's Church, Houlton, at Evening Prayer, on the 27th, I preached and confirmed a class of fourteen candidates presented by the Rev. Hudson Sawyer, rector.

On the 14th of July I preached in S. James' Church, Van Buren, being assisted in the service by the Rev. Canon Washburn. On the last day of the same month I visited the Church of S. George by the Sea, York Harbor, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion in the morning, and officiated also at Evening Prayer.

During the month of August I was in sole charge at the Cathedral, but a dear clerical friend from another diocese having volunteered me his assistance there, I was enabled to proceed with my Episcopal duties. In the course of the month I visited S. Thomas' Church, Camden, S. Mark's, Rockport, S. Peter's, Rockland, S. John Baptist, Thomaston, S. Andrew's Newcastle, the Church of the Messiah, Dexter, and Holy Trinity, Exeter. My visitation at Dexter was on S. Bartholomew's Day, Aug. 24th, when the Church edifice was consecrated (the sermon being by the Rev. Chas. T. Ogden), and one candidate presented for confirmation by the missionary in charge, Rev. J. S. Colton. One candidate was also presented by the same missionary, in Holy Trinity, Exeter, on the following day. I also laid the corner-stone, on the 22d, of a church to be erected at Kennebunkport under the name and title of S. Ann's Church, and officiated at Poland Spring on the last Sunday of the month.

On the 6th and 7th of September I presided at sessions of our Board of Missions in Wiscasset and Newcastle. My first visitation in September was that of S. Ann's Church, Calais, on the 9th, when, at Evening Prayer, I preached and confirmed two candidates presented by the Rev. Mr. Pember, they having

been instructed by him before his resignation of the parish.

On Sunday, the 11th, in Christ Church, Eastport, I preached twice, confirmed six candidates presented by the rector, Rev. Joseph Dinzey, baptized two children, and addressed the Sunday-school.

In the Church of the Advent, Limestone, Aroostook County, on the 16th, I preached and baptized a child at Evening Prayer.

On Sunday morning, the 18th, in S. Paul's Church, Fort Fairfield, I preached, confirmed two candidates, and celebrated the Holy Communion; and at Caribou, in the afternoon, preached and confirmed three candidates, all of these being presented by the missionary in charge, Rev. F. H. Rowse. There is some prospect of the erection of a church at Caribou in the course of the present year, a lot having been given and a few liberal subscriptions made. I preached at Evening Prayer in S. John's Church, Presque Isle, on the evening of the 19th; and on the 21st, S. Matthew's Day, in Emmanuel Church, Ashland, I ordained to the priesthood the missionary in charge, Rev. William Alonzo Swan jr., preaching and celebrating the Holy Communion on the same occasion. The candidate was presented by the Rev. Fred. H. Rowse, with whom the Rev. W. T. Elmer united in the laying on of hands. On the same day I proceeded to Masardis, and preached there, in the school-house, being assisted in the service by the Rev. Mr. Swan. Mr. Swan also accompanied me to Sherman, where I preached to a large congregation at Evening Prayer in S. James' Church. In S. Mark's Church, Winn, on the evening of the 23d, I officiated without clerical assistance, and made an earnest appeal to the congregation to provide for the support of regular services. The appeal was heartily responded to, and a missionary, the Rev. L. H. Merrill, was soon afterward put in charge of that mission, connecting it with Sherman.

Returning home from Winn, I remained on duty at the Cathedral until the latter part of October, when I went to Phila-

delphia to attend a meeting of the House of Bishops and of the General Missionary Council. Nominations were made by the House of Bishops for the vacant missionary jurisdictions of Nevada and Utah and Western Texas, and the two presbyters thus nominated, viz., the Rev. James S. Johnston of Alabama and the Rev. Abiel Leonard of Missouri, were subsequently consecrated as Bishops, respectively, for those jurisdictions.

The month of November and the subsequent winter months were devoted chiefly to my duties at the Cathedral. The following Episcopal acts, however, are to be noted as performed within that period. Nov. 19th I confirmed a sick person in S. Paul's parish, Portland. On S. Thomas' Day, Dec. 21st, in S. Thomas' Church, Winn, I ordained to the priesthood the Rev. Lyman Herbert Merrill, the Rev. John McG. Foster of Bangor being the preacher, and the Rev. Hudson Sawyer the presenter, and both of these priests uniting in the act of ordination. On the following day, Dec. 22d, I consecrated to the worship and service of Almighty God the newly erected church at Sherman, under the name of S. James' Church, on which occasion I also preached, celebrated the Holy Communion, and confirmed four candidates presented by the missionary, Rev. L. H. Merrill. Later in the day I baptized a child in the same mission. On the 29th of this month I confirmed two sick persons in the parish of Trinity Church, Lewiston.

On the 31st of January I confirmed four candidates in the chapel of S. Catharine's Hall, Augusta, presented by Rev. W. A. Martin, principal of the school. On Ash Wednesday, the 15th of February, at Evening Prayer, I preached, confirmed one candidate in S. Paul's Church, Portland, and on the 23d of the same month confirmed a sick person in S. Luke's parish, Portland. On the second Sunday in Lent, Feb. 26th, I officiated twice in Christ Church, Gardiner. On the 9th of March I confirmed a sick person in S. Paul's parish, Portland; and on the 10th, in the chapel of the Cathedral, another candidate from the same parish.

Attending the quarterly session of our Board of Missions in S. Mark's Church, Augusta, on the 13th and 14th of this month, I preached at the opening service, the appointed preacher, Bishop Talbot, of Wyoming, not having arrived ; made an address at the celebration of the Holy Communion, on the following morning ; and presided at the business conference.

Beginning my spring visitation in Holy Week I preached at Evening Prayer in S. Mark's Church, Augusta, on Wednesday of that week, Mar. 21st, and confirmed sixteen candidates presented by the rector, Rev. Walker Gwynne. On Easter Even I confirmed twenty-four candidates in the Cathedral, and at Evening Prayer, on Easter Day, sixteen candidates in S. Paul's Church, Portland.

On the first Sunday after Easter I visited Trinity Church, Lewiston, preached twice, confirmed twenty-nine candidates, celebrated the Holy Communion, and addressed the Sunday-school.

My visitation of Trinity Church, Saco, and Christ Church, Biddeford, was made on the third Sunday after Easter. I preached in both churches and confirmed one candidate in the former. The rector of these parishes having but recently taken charge, classes for confirmation could hardly be expected.

On S. Mark's Day, April 25th, I had the pleasure of uniting with the Metropolitan of Canada, the Bishop of Quebec, the Bishop of Ontario, and the Coadjutor Bishop of Fredericton in the consecration of the Rev. Dr. Frederick Courtney, late rector of S. Paul's Church, Boston, as Bishop of Nova Scotia, the service being held in S. Luke's Cathedral, Halifax, Nova Scotia.

On the fourth Sunday after Easter, April 29th, in S. John's Church, Bangor, I preached, confirmed three candidates, and celebrated the Holy Communion in the morning, baptized the infant child of the rector in the afternoon, and delivered a second discourse in the evening.

At Evening Prayer on the following day, in S. Saviour's Church, Bar Harbor, I preached and confirmed six candidates presented by the Rev. Canon Leffingwell. Proceeding thence to North East Harbor, I preached at Evening Prayer on the feast of SS. Philip and James in the Church of S. Mary by the Sea, and baptized the infant daughter of the missionary in charge. On the evening of the next day I officiated for the first time in the new church of S. Jude, Seal Harbor, which is a very creditable addition to the now goodly number of our sea-side chapels. The weather was inclement and adequate provision has not as yet been made for warming the church ; nevertheless about thirty persons were in attendance at this service.

In Grace Church, Bath, on Sunday morning, May 6th, I confirmed four candidates, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion, and in the evening preached in S. Paul's Church, Brunswick. The newly settled rector of the latter parish, Rev. W. H. Burbank, was unable, for lack of opportunity to instruct them, to present candidates for confirmation at this time, but hopes to have a class ready in the autumn, as does also the rector at Gardiner.

On the Sunday after Ascension, in S. Stephen's Church, Portland, I preached, and confirmed twenty-one candidates presented by the Rev. Dr. Dalton.

On Tuesday in Whitsun-week I visited S. Matthew's, Hallowell, where I preached, and confirmed two candidates presented by the Rev. W. D. Martin ; and also S. Mark's, Augusta, for a supplemental confirmation, when nine candidates were presented by the Rev. Mr. Gwynne. In S. Mark's, Waterville, on the following evening, preached, and confirmed one candidate presented by Rev. M. McLaughlin, missionary in charge.

My final visitations for the Conventional year were made at Houlton and Winn. At Houlton, on the 30th of May, I consecrated to the worship of Almighty God the recently finished, tasteful, and well appointed church, thus happily marking the

consummation of the special work undertaken by my faithful and indefatigable brother, the Rev. Hudson Sawyer, at this post four years ago. The preacher on this occasion was the Rev. Harry P. Nichols of New Haven, Conn., formerly the efficient rector of S. Paul's Church, Brunswick, and one of the most zealous and active of our clergy in all diocesan undertakings. Several of the clergy of the neighboring diocese of Fredericton, as well as two or three of our own, took part in the interesting service, and shared in the joy of Bishop and rector and people. The parish has lately been reorganized under the name of "The Church of the Good Shepherd," and the Church edifice was therefore consecrated under that name. At the same service five candidates were presented by the rector for confirmation, making nineteen for the year, a gratifying and assuring token that with the material advance of the parish there is also spiritual progress. Sadness succeeded joy on the following morning when a hastening messenger announced at the rectory the sudden death of a devoted member of the parish, Mrs. George Barker, whose earnest appeals in behalf of such a movement have been a chief incentive to the building of the church. I had visited her in her sick room after the service on the previous day, and given her an account of it, in which she was greatly interested. She then seemed to have made considerable progress toward recovery from the illness under which she had suffered for two weeks, and her faithful husband, who had continually and anxiously watched over her during that period, had but recently left her side, confident of her convalescence, to attend to urgent business affairs in a distant place. But it pleased God to call the one to Himself, and to lay upon the other a heavy cross of affliction. Thus the first service held in the newly consecrated church was the burial service over the remains of one to whom, under God, it largely owed its existence; but thus also, in its hallowed courts, was first of all heard, bringing unspeakable comfort to the hearts

of those that mourned, that blessed assurance of the Conqueror of death, "I am the Resurrection and the Life ; he that believeth in me though he were dead yet shall he live, and he that liveth and believeth in me shall never die."

At Winn, on Thursday, the last day of May, I first baptized and confirmed a sick person presented by the missionary in charge, Rev. L. H. Merrill, and subsequently, at Evening Prayer in the church, preached, and confirmed two other candidates. Four more were expected from the town of Medway, fourteen miles distant, where our missionary has held a week-day service during the winter, but they did not arrive. Mr. Merrill has been very diligent in his work, and a growing interest in the Church and in spiritual things is observable in the several communities where he has ministered.

I find on reviewing the confirmations in the several parishes and missions that the aggregate number, though smaller than that of last year, is not less than the average number reported in former years (being 185), notwithstanding the unusual losses from our clergy list and vacancies at several posts.

Eight presbyters have been dismissed to other jurisdictions, viz. : The Rev. Frederick Pember to Fredericton, the Rev. A. W. Snyder to Central Pennsylvania, the Rev. Carroll E. Harding to Maryland, the Rev. Merritt H. Wellman to Connecticut, the Rev. Wm. Allen Fiske to Long Island (he had not been for some time previous on duty or resident in this diocese), the Rev. Geo. A. Holbrook to Ohio, the Rev. Chas. L. Wells to Minnesota, and the Rev. Fred. H. Rowse to Massachusetts.

On the other hand, only three have been received, viz. : The Rev. William H. Winkley from the diocese of Fredericton, the Rev. Allen Everett Beeman from the diocese of Connecticut, and the Rev. Wm. H. Burbank from the diocese of New York. These clergy have been appointed respectively to Trinity Church, Saco, Christ Church, Gardiner, and S. Paul's Church, Brunswick.

The Rev. Joseph S. Colton has been transferred from Dexter and Exeter to Biddeford. The Rev. Wm. Alonzo Swan and the Rev. Lyman H. Swan have been advanced to the priesthood. Three postulants for holy orders have been admitted as candidates, viz.: Linneus M. Bosworth for deacon's orders, and A. Allerton Murch and William Northey Jones for deacon's and priest's orders. Licenses to act as lay readers have been issued to the following persons: Linwood M. Howe of Hallowell, Herbert S. Meryman of Brunswick, Linneus M. Bosworth of Calais, Chas. A. Appel of East Bluehill, and A. Allerton Murch of Carmel; and some of these have already done valuable service in that capacity. Sentence of deposition from the holy ministry has been pronounced against one presbyter, who long ago, under the influence, as I believe, of an evil and seducing spirit, declared to me in writing his renunciation of the ministry and of the Church, James Davies. Three churches have been consecrated, viz.: The Church of the Messiah, Dexter; S. James' Church, Sherman; the Church of the Good Shepherd, Houlton. One other, finished within the year and free from debt, has not as yet been consecrated, viz., S. Jude's, Seal Harbor.

I am well aware, my brethren, that in this bare outline of my official acts, which alone I am able to present at this time, there can be but comparatively little to interest you or others, and it is given only as being required for record.

The significance and value of many of these acts could be appreciated only as they should be considered in connection with the circumstances under which they were performed, the preliminary labor of others which gave occasion for them, and the individuals who were the subjects of them. The mere statement, for example, of the number confirmed or ordained, of clergy dismissed or received, or of churches built, within a particular year, affords no sufficient basis for an estimate of the comparative gain or loss to a diocese, or to the cause of Christ and His Church, within that year. In a period when

a mere numerical report would show the smallest results and the least progress, the actual advance and gain may have been greatest. What are the character and spirit of those who are being confirmed and admitted to the Holy Communion, or who are entering the holy ministry, and how "strong" are they "in the Lord and in the power of His might"? What qualification for efficient work in this particular field have those clergy who are leaving it or entering it? What degree of self-sacrifice, of patience, of labor, of godly purpose, is indicated in the reported accomplishment of certain undertakings? Such questions as these would need to be answered before the expression of any positive opinion as to progress or declension could be justified, and no sufficient answer to them is to be found in statistical reports; no answer, indeed, to some of them anywhere but in the Omniscience of God and the records on high.

Another reason why the annual report of a bishop, when restricted to a recital of his mere official acts, must always be unsatisfactory to himself, at least, is that it represents so imperfectly the work actually done by him, the burdens which he bears, and the peculiar difficulties and trials of his station. Even if he should add the number of miles traveled in the performance of them, and recount all the hardness of the way, he would be adding but that which falls least heavily upon him, and of which he takes least account, so long as he is in sound physical condition; and the sermons preached or services held in his longest and busiest visitation are as often a source of refreshment as of weariness to him. My brethren of the clergy, who know how inadequately their own labors and trials are represented by an account of their official ministrations in the church or parish, and what rather than any or all of these makes them sometimes sigh for rest or change, can at least imagine what other labors of a bishop than those which appear in his official report may chiefly consume his time and strength, and be far more oppressive to him.

But not to proceed further in this digression, I will only add that having been burdened with unusual cares during the past year, and feeling some degree of lassitude, I trust that it may be to the advantage of the charge committed to me, as well as to my own gratification, that I have accepted an invitation to the forthcoming Lambeth Conference and propose for myself an intermission of some weeks from ordinary duties.

Of several matters which might well engage our special consideration at this time, I designate one as having, in my judgment, the first claim, viz., the condition and prospects of our diocesan school for girls, S. Catharine's Hall. Of the character and efficiency of this school, it will be enough to say that they have been fully maintained during the late administration. Of its value as an agency for a sound Christian culture, none would testify more strongly than those whose own daughters have been educated at S. Catharine's Hall.

But from the very beginning of its career the school has been burdened with a heavy debt incurred in providing buildings and equipment. The property originally purchased was fully paid for, but it became necessary at once to make additions, etc. Later on, further additions were made to the buildings, furniture bought, steam-heating apparatus provided, etc., etc., and meanwhile there was, every year, a heavy interest account. Gifts have been made from time to time for the benefit of the school, by individuals within and without the diocese, but I doubt whether the sum of such gifts would much exceed the value of the improvements made upon the property.

Bishop Neely closed his address by an earnest and forcible appeal in behalf of S. Catharine's Hall. He said that he knew of men in the diocese who were sending their daughters to other schools where the training was not as good and the expense greater than it is at S. Catharine's Hall. "The diocese, as a diocese, has never done anything for the diocesan school. The school is \$12,500 in debt today. It is not, however, a dis-

creditable showing that the school is \$3,000 more in debt today than it was when it was opened, when there was a mortgage on the property for \$9,000. I have ventured to send forth a modest appeal for the support of S. Catharine's School. It is this, we want \$1,000 from the diocese for the support of the school for the coming year to pay the interest on the debt. I am aware that the expenditures of the school in the past have been larger than they should have been, but we have made arrangements so that the school will be conducted on a more economical plan."

S. John's School, for boys, in Aroostook County, was spoken of, and it was stated that it was out of debt, and that it was educating pupils for college for the small sum of \$250 per year. One of its last year's graduates having entered Harvard without any conditions, the Bishop thought that eventually this school would be more largely patronized as its advantages became known to the people of Maine.

B.

SUMMARY OF DIOCESAN ACTS.

1 Confirmations.

1887.		1888.	
June 27. Houlton,	14	Jan. 31. Augusta, S. Catharine's Hall,	4
Aug. 24. Dexter,	1	Feb. 15. Portland, S. Paul's,	1
Aug. 25. Exeter,	1	Feb. 23. Portland, Cathedral,	1
Sept. 9. Calais,	2	Mar. 9. Portland, S. Paul's,	1
Sept. 11. Eastport,	6	Mar. 10. Portland, S. Paul's,	1
Sept. 18. Fort Fairfield,	2	Mar. 21. Augusta,	16
Sept. 18. Caribou,	3	Mar. 24. Portland, Cathedral,	24
Nov. 19. Portland, S. Paul's,	1	Mar. 25. Portland, S. Paul's,	16
Dec. 22. Sherman,	4	April 8. Lewiston,	29
Dec. 29. Lewiston,	2	April 15. Saco,	1
		April 29. Bangor,	5
		April 30. Bar Harbor,	6
		May 6. Bath,	4
		May 13. Portland, S. Stephen's,	21
		May 22. Hallowell,	2
		May 22. Augusta,	9
		May 23. Waterville,	1
		May 30. Houlton,	5
		May 31. Winn,	3
			185

2 Ordinations.

S. Matthew's Day, Sept. 21. Rev. W. A. Swan, to Priesthood.
 S. Thomas' Day, Dec. 21. Rev. L. H. Merrill, to Priesthood.

3 Clergy Received.

The Rev. William H. Winkley, from Fredericton.
 The Rev. Allen Everett Beeman, from Connecticut.
 The Rev. William H. Burbank, from New York.

4 Clergy Transferred.

The Rev. Frederick Pember, to Fredericton.
The Rev. A. W. Snyder, to Central Pennsylvania.
The Rev. Carroll E. Harding, to Maryland.
The Rev. Merritt H. Wellman, to Connecticut.
The Rev. Wm. Allen Fiske, to Long Island.
The Rev. Geo. A. Holbrook, to Ohio.
The Rev. Chas. L. Wells, to Minnesota.
The Rev. Fred H. Rowse, to Massachusetts.

5 Clergy Deposed.

1888. Jan. 24. James Davies, Presbyter.

6 Churches Consecrated.

1887. Aug. 24. Church of the Messiah, Dexter.
Dec. 22. Saint James', Sherman.
1888. May 30. Church of The Good Shepherd, Houlton.

7 Corner Stone Laid.

1887. Aug. 22. Saint Ann's Church, Kennebunkport.

APPENDIX II.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES.

A Report of the Standing Committee.

The Standing Committee respectfully report the following official acts :

They have consented to the election of the Right Reverend Wm. Forbes Adams, D.D., as Bishop of the Diocese of Easton, and to the consecration of the Reverend Abiel Leonard as Missionary Bishop of Nevada and Utah, and of the Reverend James S. Johnston as Missionary Bishop of Western Texas.

They have signed testimonials on behalf of Reverend William Alonzo Swan jr., and the Reverend Lyman H. Merrill, Deacons, for Priests' orders, and of Linneus Marshall Bosworth and William Northey Jones, Postulants, and of A. Allerton Murch, late a Congregational minister, as Candidates for Holy orders.

Attest :

GEO. E. B. JACKSON, *Secretary*.

PORTLAND, June 5, 1888.

B Registrar's Report,

The Registrar of the Diocese respectfully reports that with the exception of the usual Conventional reports and other pamphlets no addition has been made to the Cathedral Library during the past year.

C. MORTON SILLS, *Registrar*.

C Report of the Trustees of S. Catherine's Hall.

The Trustees of S. Catherine's Hall respectfully report as follows :

The year just closing has been a fairly prosperous one for the school, the whole number of boarders being 27, average number 22; whole number of day pupils 14, average number 12; special pupils in art and music 10: total 51. Although the examinations are yet to be held, it is believed that very thorough work has been done in all departments. Various gifts to the Hall and kindly interest shown in its work by friends beyond the limits of the Diocese, especially the Rev. Mr. Renouf and Mrs. Renouf of Keene, N. H., and the Rev. A. C. A. Hall of Boston, are here gratefully recorded.

It is with much regret that the Trustees have to record a change in the Principalship for the coming year. The Rev. W. D. Martin presented his resignation last September, with the understanding that he would continue to act as Principal until he had made some arrangement for undertaking parochial work, to which he was desirous of returning. His resignation was not accepted, however, until the meeting of the Board, in April, when it was felt to be imperative that plans should be matured for the next year.

The following resolutions were passed at the special meeting held on May 24th :

Whereas the Rev. W. D. Martin, who has for the last three years been the Principal of S. Catherine's Hall, has resigned the charge to devote himself more particularly to parochial work, the Trustees having accepted his resignation, desire to place on record their appreciation of his faithful and self-sacrificing labors for the prosperity of the institution and the elevation of its spiritual character and influence. They would also express their sense of indebtedness to him for the erection of the beautiful chapel now connected with the Hall, which will remain as an enduring monument of his zealous and judicious efforts on behalf of the education in the highest sphere of the pupils of S. Catherine's Hall.

In accepting the resignation of Miss Emilie Huntley of the post which she has so faithfully held for the last seven years in S. Catherine's Hall, the Trustees would express their sense of deep obligation to her for the devotedness and efficiency with which she has discharged her manifold and various duties, and their great regret that the school is to be deprived of her valuable services. Miss Huntley has our best wishes for her happiness and success in the new sphere of labor to which she has been called.

The Trustees have engaged as Principal for the coming year Miss Clara W. Allen, whose reputation as a teacher is of the highest order, and whom in all other ways they have every reason for regarding as eminently fitted for the position. Miss Allen has been for the last four years engaged in a private school in Boston, having previously taught in the Cony High School, Augusta.

The Trustees believe that it ought to be noted here that in September the school will enter upon its third decade of existence. It will be well, then, briefly to recount some facts concerning its history and its work during the first twenty years just closing.

As regards the influence of S. Catherine's on the formation of Christian character and in advancing the interests of the Church, those who are acquainted with its former pupils and graduates can speak with much confidence. The mere record that fifty-nine have been confirmed during their residence in the Hall by no means tells the whole story of its good work or of the wide-reaching influence that has gone steadily out from its walls and is seen today in the formation and strengthening of Church life and Christian character in many places in the diocese and beyond it. Surely such work in the past affords a strong plea for more vigorous support of the school for the future.

It is sometimes asked, "Why is S. Catherine's always in debt?" The simple reply is that it has never been generously or even fairly treated by the Diocese generally. Individual churchmen in Augusta and friends of the Hall elsewhere have been munificent in their gifts, but as a whole the Diocese has not done its duty in giving the necessary aid to an institution which is meant to benefit every part of it.

The following facts ought to be remembered in this connection. The corporate property, consisting of eight acres of land with school buildings and chapel, furnished and supplied with steam, gas, and abundant water, have cost, from 1868 to date, about \$35,130. The total gifts to the school during the same period have only reached about \$31,352; while of this sum about \$18,000 have been contributed by persons beyond the bounds of the Diocese, \$8,000 by churchmen in Augusta, \$2,000 remitted on their mortgage by the Augusta Bank, and only about \$3,100 by churchmen in all the rest of Maine; that is, the aggregate of all donations has been less by \$4,000 than the total cost of the corporate property.

But this is not all. During the past twenty years the Hall has paid the enormous sum of \$15,000 in interest. Thus if the school had done nothing but pay its current expenses (which is more than is expected of any similar institution aiming to give a first rate education at a price within reach of persons of moderate means), then the school ought to be in debt today \$19,000. The actual debt, however, is only about \$12,500.

Assuming, then, that the normal condition of such an institution is to have its real estate and equipments as a freehold, this statement shows conclusively that so far from running in debt the Hall has actually paid about \$26,500 profit, which, but for its original incumbrance, would have been available for endowment or the enlargement of its scope of usefulness.

In passing judgment, then, on the financial condition of S. Catherine's Hall, the object aimed at in its establishment ought to be kept steadily in view. To quote the words of the Bishop in his Convention Address of 1868, "A school for the wealthy alone would not supply our needs, nor serve the end which we ought to have most at heart. I trust (he adds) the time will come when S. Catherine's will be so endowed by the liberal offerings of the faithful that it may proffer its advantages *freely*, at least to the daughters of missionaries."

It is to this end, therefore, namely to provide a thoroughly good education under the best Christian influences, at the lowest possible rate, that the Trustees most earnestly urge upon the Diocese the scheme now proposed by the Bishop for the raising of at least \$1,000 each year for the reduction of the debt. Upon the clergy especially they would press most strongly the duty and necessity of using every effort to secure patronage for the school.

Signed on behalf of the Trustees,

WALKER GWYNNE, *Secretary*.

JUNE 5, 1888.

D Diocese of Maine in Account with the Treasurer.

JUNE 1, 1887, To balance from old account, \$19 69

RECEIVED: —

On assessments for Diocesan Funds of previous years:

Presque Isle, Saint John's, 1885.....	\$2 00
" " " 1886.....	3 00
Ashland, Emanuel, 1886.....	2 00

7 00

On assessment for Diocesan Fund of 1887:

Portland, Cathedral.....	\$40 00
" Saint Stephen's.....	20 00
" Saint Paul's.....	15 00
Lewiston, Trinity Church.....	15 00
Bar Harbor, Saint Saviour's.....	25 00
Exeter, Holy Trinity.....	5 00
Oldtown, Saint James.....	4 00
Augusta, Saint Mark's.....	40 00
Rockport, Saint Mark's.....	3 00
Wiscasset, Saint Philip's.....	15 00
Bath, Grace Church.....	15 00
Saco, Trinity Church.....	12 00
Camden, Saint Thomas.....	3 00
Gardiner, Christ Church.....	35 00
Bangor, Saint John's.....	25 00

Rockland, Saint Peter's.....	\$3 00	
Waterville, Saint Mark's.....	5 00	
Ashland, Emanuel.....	2 00	
Eastport, Christ Church	5 00	
Hallowell, Saint Matthew's.....	5 00	
Brunswick, Saint Paul's.....	12 00	
Biddeford, Christ Church....	8 00	
North East Harbor, Saint Mary by the Sea.....	5 00	
Presque Isle, Saint John's.....	3 00	
	<hr/>	320 00
12 months' interest on 1 And. & Ken. R. R. \$100 6		
per cent bonds.....		6 00
Offerings for the Society for Increase of the Ministry :		
Dexter, Church of the Messiah.....	\$10 00	
Augusta, Saint Mark's.....	7 50	
	<hr/>	17 50
To Balance.....		33 48
BY PAID:—		
B. Thurston & Co., Journals of 1887.....	\$96 61	
Distributing Journals of 1887.....	8 41	
Editor of the North East.....	100 00	
Additional assessment for General Convention of		
1886.....	29 00	
Secretary's expenses, stamps and stationery.....	1 50	
Printing Confirmation and Parochial report blanks..	11 50	
Bishop; for deficiency in salary for 1886.....	139 15	
Society for Increase of the Ministry.....	17 50	
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	\$403 67	\$403 67
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By Balance due Treasurer.....	\$33 48	

Amounts Due the Diocesan Fund June 1st, 1888.

Van Buren, Saint James, Fund of 1883.....	\$2 00	
" " " 1884.....	1 00	
" " " 1886.....	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$4 00
Thomaston, S. John the Baptist, Fund of 1887.....		3 00
Dexter, Church of the Messiah, " 1887.....		5 00
Calais, Saint Anne's, " 1887.....		5 00
Fort Fairfield, Saint Paul's, " 1887.....		3 00
Houlton, Saint John's, " 1887.....		3 00
Dresden, Saint John's, " 1887.....		3 00
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		\$26 00

PRINCIPAL DIOCESAN FUND.

1 And. & Ken. R. R. 6 per cent bond, par value.....\$100 00
CHARLES S. DEAKE, *Treasurer.*
PORTLAND, June 1, 1888.

E. C. B. Greenleaf, Treasurer, in account with the Maine Episcopal
Missionary Society.

RECEIVED:—

Balance in the Treasury.....		\$139 46
Augusta.....	\$316 70	
Ashland.....	1 37	
Bangor.....	133 15	
Bath.....	57 92	
Bar Harbor.....	96 00	
Brunswick.....	41 57	
Calais.....	5 00	
Camden.....	10 00	
Caribou.....	5 69	
Dexter.....	15 00	
Eastport.....	21 30	
Exeter.....	30 00	
Fort Fairfield.....	5 70	
Gardiner.....	144 01	
Hallowell.....	16 71	
Houlton.....	25 00	
Kennebunk.....	6 25	
Lewiston.....	35 00	
Limestone.....	2 11	
Milford.....	3 10	
Newcastle.....	31 40	
North East Harbor.....	50 00	
Oldtown.....	4 24	
Portland, Cathedral, Sunday School, \$50 00 } Woman's Aux., 20 00 }	353 00	
Portland, Saint Paul's.....	20 00	
Portland, Saint Stephen's.....	5 00	
Saco.....	44 20	
Seal Harbor... ..	25 00	
Sherman.....	5 23	
Waterville.....	24 00	
Winn.....	9 31	
Woodfords.....	2 75	
Wiscasset.....	50 35	
Van Buren.....	3 92	
	<hr/>	1579 98
Bishop's Missionary Fund.....		132 00
Machias Fund.....		341 77
Dividends from legacies.....		84 00
From loan to Saco and Biddeford.....		52 00
Edward Johnson, Belfast.....		20 00
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		\$2,369 21

PAID:—

Rev. A. W. Snyder.....	\$ 50 00
“ Joseph Dinzey.....	300 00
“ Hudson Sawyer (Advanced \$25).....	277 50
“ L. B. W. Fowler.....	100 00
“ J. T. Colton.....	233 34
“ W. D. Martin.....	100 00
“ C. E. Harding.....	75 00
“ Medville McLaughlin.....	250 00
“ Henry Jones.....	239 13
“ C. T. Ogden.....	300 00
“ M. H. Wellman.....	106 67
“ F. Pember.....	56 25
Mr. L. M. Bosworth.....	25 00
Stamps and printing for Secretary.....	2 75

\$2,115 64

Cash on hand..... 253 57

\$2,369 21

F Report of Trustees of Diocesan Funds, June, 1888.

A. EPISCOPATE FUND.

Amount of Fund:—

	Par value.	Market value
Notes of Parishes.....	\$4,759 80	\$4,759 80
Notes of Trustees of S. Catharine's Hall...	2,100 00	2,100 00
House No. 4 Deering Place (as per last report).....	3,632 58	3,632 58
Maine Central R. R. 7 per cent bond.(Part.)	800 00	1,040 00
1 Share Maine Central R. R. stock.....	100 00	122 00
19½ Shares Missouri Pacific R. R. stock....	1,950 00	1,365 00
4 Shares First National Bank stock.....	400 00	452 00
2 Shares Canal National Bank stock.....	200 00	310 00
8 Shares Casco National Bank stock.....	800 00	1,176 00
34 Shares Cumberland National Bank stock,	1,360 00	1,666 00
New York & New England R. R. 6 per cent bond.....	2,000 00	2,240 00
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R. R. 5 per cent bond.....	1,000 00	1,020 00
Androscoggin & Kennebec R. R. 6 per cent bond. (Part.).....	100 00	102 00
Iowa Loan & Trust Co. 6 per cent bond....	300 00	300 00
Southern Kansas R. R. 5 per cent bond....	200 00	194 00
Episcopal Residence.....	17,346 86	17,346 86
Cash on hand.....	225 95	225 95
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	\$37,275 19	\$38,052 19
Last year as per report.....	36,964 87	38,958 62
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	Gain, \$310 32	Loss, \$906 43

PRINCIPAL.

Cash on hand, as per last report..... \$10 43

RECEIVED :—

Saint Thomas', Camden, Contribution.....	\$ 3 33	
Saint Mark's, Rockport, ".....	7 26	
Saint Peter's, Rockland, ".....	3 28	
Saint John Baptist, Thomaston, ".....	2 15	
Saint Andrew's, Newcastle, ".....	32 40	
Holy Trinity, Exeter, ".....	4 00	
Saint Philip's, Wiscasset, ".....	21 72	
Christ Church, Eastport, ".....	10 59	
Saint Anne's, Calais, ".....	4 44	
Saint James', Oldtown, ".....	3 66	
Saint Mark's, Augusta, ".....	4 19	
Saint John's, Bangor, ".....	15 80	
Saint Paul's, Brunswick, ".....	1 80	
Contribution.....	2 70	
3 Annual Subscribers for 1887 at \$5 each.....	15 00	
41 Annual Subscribers for 1888 at \$5 each.....	205 00	
	<u>337 32</u>	
	\$347 75	

PAID :—

Loan to Christ Church, Eastport.....	\$94 80	
Insurance on House, Deering Place.....	27 00	
Cash on hand.....	225 95	
	<u>347 75</u>	

INCOME.

RECEIVED :—

Interest.	Saint Luke's Cathedral, on note.....	\$200 00	
	Saint Mark's, Augusta, ".....	105 00	
	Grace Church, Bath, ".....	40 00	
	Saint Paul's, Brunswick, ".....	3 20	
	Christ Church, Eastport, ".....	5 85	
	Trinity Church, Saco, ".....	7 00	
	Trustees S. Catharine's Hall, ".....	147 00	
	Maine Central R. R. bond.....	56 00	
	New York & New England R. R. bond.....	120 00	
	Chicago, Milwaukee & S. Paul R R. bond.....	50 00	
	Southern Kansas R. R. bond.....	10 00	
	Androscoggin & Kennebec R. R. bond.....	6 00	
	Iowa Loan & Trust Co. bond.....	18 00	
Pledge.	Saint Stephen's, Portland.....	40 00	
Dividends.	First National Bank stock.....	24 00	
	Canal " ".....	18 00	
	Casco " ".....	64 00	
	Cumberland " ".....	95 20	
	Maine Central R. R. ".....	6 00	
	Missouri Pacific R. R. ".....	131 61	
Rent.	House No. 4 Deering Place, 12 mos.....	390 00	
Contribution.....		2 14	
		<u>\$1,539 00</u>	

PAID : —

Bishop (sundry payments).....	\$1,300 00	
Taxes on Bishop's Residence.....	83 16	
Insurance on Bishop's Residence (5 years)...	54 00	
Taxes on house, Deering Place.....	74 84	
Water tax on house, Deering Place.....	27 00	
	<u> </u>	1,539 00
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B. FUND FOR INCREASE OF BISHOP'S SALARY.

Amount of Fund : —	Par value.	Market value.
And. & Ken. R. R. 6 per cent bond (Part)...	\$100 00	\$102 00
Chicago & W. Michigan 5 per cent bond....	1,000 00	930 00
Iowa Loan & Trust Co. 6 per cent bond....	200 00	200 00
2 Shares Casco National Bank.....	200 00	294 00
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	\$1,500 00	\$1,526 00

PRINCIPAL.

RECEIVED : —

Contribution.....	\$1 30
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PAID : —

Balance due as per last report.....	1 30
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INCOME.

RECEIVED : —

Interest. Androscoggin & Kennebec R. R.....	\$ 6 00	
Chicago & West Michigan R. R.....	50 00	
Iowa Loan & Trust Co.....	12 00	
Dividend. Casco National Bank.....	16 00	
	<u> </u>	\$84 00

PAID : —

Bishop.....	<u>84 00</u>
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C. ST. PAUL'S CHURCH (BRUNSWICK) FUND.

Amount of Fund : —

Note of Saint Paul's Parish.....	\$2,010 88	
Rectory (as per last report).....	1,176 47	\$3,187 35

INCOME.

RECEIVED ; —

1 year's interest on note.....	120 65
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PAID : —

Treasurer of Saint Paul's Parish.....	<u>120 65</u>
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D. ST. PAUL'S "SPECIAL FUND."

PRINCIPAL.

RECEIVED : —

Sale of land.....	\$125 00
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PAID : —

Loan to Christ Church, Eastport.....	125 00
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INCOME.

RECEIVED : —

Interest on above note (6 mos.).....	\$3 75
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PAID : —

Treasurer of Saint Paul's Parish.....	3 75
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E. BISHOP'S MISSIONARY FUND.

Amount of Fund : —

	Par value.	Market value.
Note, Saint Matthew's Parish, Hallowell....	\$100 00	\$100 00
And. & Ken. R. R. 6 per cent bond.....	1,000 00	1,020 00
Maine Central R. R. 7 per cent bond (Part.)..	200 00	260 00
Belfast City 6 per cent bond.....	100 00	104 00
4 Shares Canal National Bank.....	400 00	620 00
2 Shares Casco National Bank.....	200 00	294 00
	<u>\$2,000 00</u>	<u>\$2,398 00</u>

PRINCIPAL.

Balance, cash on hand (as per last report)....	\$20 02
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INCOME.

RECEIVED : —

Interest.	And. and Ken. R. R. bond.....	\$60 00	
	Maine Central R. R. bond.....	14 00	
	City of Belfast bond.....	6 00	
Dividends.	Canal National Bank.....	36 00	
	Casco National Bank.....	16 00	\$132 00

PAID : —

C. B. Greenleaf, Treasurer.....	132 00
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F. ST. JAMES' CHURCH (OLDTOWN) FUND.

Amount of Fund : —

As per last report.....	\$1,252 03	
Dividend. Portland Savings Bank.....	28 17	\$1,280 20

PAID : —

Loan to Christ Church, Eastport.....	1,280 20
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INCOME.

RECEIVED : —

Interest on Christ Church, Eastport.....	\$38 40
Balance, cash on hand.....	38 40

G. ST. ANNE'S CHURCH (CALAIS) FUND.

Amount of Fund : —

Deposit in Maine Savings Bank.....	\$300 00
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INCOME.

RECEIVED : —

Balance, cash on hand (as per last report).....	\$12 00	
Dividends. Maine Savings Bank.....	12 00	\$24 00

PAID : —

Treasurer of Saint Anne's Parish.....	24 00
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H. CASH.

By balance Principal Episcopate Fund.....	\$225 95
By balance Principal Bishop's Missionary Fund,	20 02
By balance Income Saint James', Oldtown.....	38 40

Deposit at Messrs. J. B. Brown & Sons...	\$284 37
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CHARLES D. MERRILL, *Treasurer.*

PORTLAND, ME., June 4, 1888.

G Report of Woman's Auxiliary.

Parishes.	Value of boxes.	Cash.
Augusta, Saint Mark's.....	\$103 20	\$36 50
Bangor, Saint John's.....	82 54	54 05
Bar Harbor, Saint Saviour's.....	66 02	
Bath, Grace.....	29 25	4 00
Brunswick, Saint Paul's.....	28 00	
Calais, Saint Anne's.....		
Damariscotta, Mission.....		
Dexter, Church of the Messiah.....	12 00	
Eastport.....		
Exeter, Holy Trinity.....	35 00	5 00
Fort Fairfield, Saint Paul's.....		
Gardiner, Christ Church.....	43 35	21 35
Hallowell, Saint Matthew's.....	15 00	15 00
Houlton, Saint John's.....	9 75	1 00
North East Harbor, Saint Mary's by the Sea.....	60 00	
Oldtown, Saint James'.....		
Portland, Saint Luke's.....	117 81	45 00
Portland, Saint Paul's.....	25 85	
Saco, Trinity Church.....	16 05	1 00
Waterville, Saint Mark's.....	21 35	2 00
Wiscasset, S. Philip's, aided by Newcastle, S. Andrew's,	24 00	2 75

NOT BELONGING TO WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

Newcastle, Saint Andrew's (see Wiscasset).....		
Woodfords, Saint Luke's Mission.....	12 00	
Lewiston, Trinity Church.....	20 00	
Kennebunk, box, value not given.....		1 00
Richmond, Mission.....		4 13
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	\$721 17	\$192 78

APPENDIX III.

Parochial Statistics and Reports.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 1, 1888.

The following Statistics and remarks from the Parochial and Missionary Reports are published by direction of the Bishop, under Title I., Canon 15, §1., of the General Convention.

THE TABLES OF STATISTICS, compiled mainly from the Reports of the Clergy, are corrected from the Bishop's Address, Reports of Diocesan Treasurers, etc., so as to present as accurate statements as possible of the condition of the Diocese in all respects.

CLERGY — Received (Priests), 3; Transferred (Priests), 8; Canonically Resident (Bishop, 1, Priests, 24). Actually Resident (Bishop, 1, Priests, 23) 24.

PARISHES — Present number (self-supporting, 10, Missionary, 12), 22.

MISSIONS — Present number (organized, 15, unorganized, 2), 17.

Total of Parishes and Missions, 29.

CHURCHES — Present number (3 unconsecrated), 31; Rectories 19.

LIST OF PARISHES AND MISSIONS.

June 1, 1888.

SELF-SUPPORTING PARISHES in Small Capitals — *Missions* in Italics.

(A) No Resident Rector.

(C) Church not consecrated.

(B) No Church Building.

(D) Unorganized.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Place.	Church.	Organized.	Clergy.
PORTLAND,	S. LUKE'S	April, 27, 1851.	{ THE BISHOP, <i>Dean and Rector</i> . Chas Morton Sills, D.D., <i>Canon</i> .
	CATHEDRAL,		
	S. STEPHEN,	—, —, 1839.	Asa Dalton, D.D., <i>Rector</i> .
	S. PAUL (C),	June 4, 1868.	Arthur W. Little, <i>R</i> .
Brunswick,	S. Paul,	Jan. 8, 1844.	Wm. H. Burbank, <i>R</i> .

YORK COUNTY.

SACO,	TRINITY,	Mar. 30, 1827.	Henry W. Winkley, <i>R</i> .
BIDDEFORD,	CHRIST (C),	Aug. 7, 1869.	Joseph S. Colton, <i>R. and Miss</i> .

ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY.

Lewiston, Trinity, July 15, 1884. Wm. H. Washburne, *R. Miss.*

SAGADAHOC COUNTY.

BATH, GRACE, Aug. 16, 1849. Robert N. Parke, D.D., *R.*

LINCOLN COUNTY.

Dresden, S. John, Jan. 26, 1849. } Vacant.
Richmond (A D) — —, —. }
 WISCASSET, S. PHILIP, Aug. —, 1856. } Henry R. Pyne, *R. Miss.*
Newcastle (A D)

KENNEBEC COUNTY.

GARDINER, CHRIST, Mar. 28, 1793. Alfred E. Beeman, *R.*
 AUGUSTA, S. MARK, June 11, 1840. Walker Gwynne, *R.*
 Hallowell, S. Matthew, Sept. 30, 1859. Vacant.
Waterville, S. Mark, Dec. 22, 1876. Medville McLaughlin, *Miss.*

KNOX COUNTY.

Rockland, S. Peter, Jan. —, 1853. Vacant.
 Camden, S. Thomas, Oct. —, 1855. } Henry Jones, *R. Miss.*
Rockport S. Mark, Sept. 1, 1868. }
Thomaston, S. John Bap. (C), Oct. 1, 1869. Vacant.

PENOBSCOT COUNTY.

BANGOR, S. John, — —, 1834. John McGaw Foster, *R.*
 Oldtown, S. James, Nov. 3, 1849. Vacant.
 Dexter, Messiah (C), July 9, 1866. Vacant.
Milford, S. Peter, April 1, 1869. Vacant.
Winn, S. Thomas (A), Sept. 1, 1869. Lyman Herbert Merrill, *Miss.*
Exeter, Holy Trinity (A), Oct. 1, 1872. Vacant.

HANCOCK COUNTY.

Bar Harbor, S. Savior, — —, —. C. S. Leffingwell, *Miss.*
N.E. Harbor, S. Mary's-by-the-Sea, —, —. Le Baron W. Fowler, *Miss.*

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Calais, S. Anne, Sept. 16, 1852. Vacant.
 Eastport, Christ, Nov. —, 1858. Joseph Dinzey, *R.*

AROOSTOOK COUNTY.

Houlton, { Church of the — —, 1866. Hudson Sawyer, *Miss.*
 { Good Shepherd
Ashland, Emanuel, May 1, 1868. Alonzo W. Swan, Jr., *Miss.*
Ft. Fairfield, S. Paul, May 1, 1869
Presque Isle, S. John, (A), April 1, 1875. William Timothy Elmer, *Miss.*
Van Buren, S. James, — —, 1879. }
Caribou, — (DB), Sept. —, 1880. }
Sherman, S. James (AB), Nov. 1, 1870. Lyman Herbert Merrill, *Miss.*
Limestone, Advent, Sept. 1, 1872.

Table of Parochial Statistics.

CHURCH.	CONGREGATION.		BAPTISMS.		CONFIRMED.	COMMUNICANTS.										MARRIAGES.	BURIALS.
	Families.	Indiv. not includ.	Adults.	Infants.		No. of Confirmed persons.	Last Reported.	Admitted.	Received.	Died.	Removed.	Male.	Female.	Total.			
Portland:																	
Cathedral	227	140	11	26	25	500	485	15	12	7	20	148	347	495	8	24	
S. Stephen	146	46	7	9	21	....	177	21	..	2	0	....	....	196	5	15
S. Paul...	150	66	4	31	20	308	279	22	10	7	5	68	230	298	8	10	
Brunswick...	33	40	2	3	..	75	75	..	1	..	2	16	58	74	..	1	
Saco.....	55	26	2	4	2	112	104	2	..	1	3	26	76	105	..	4	
Biddeford..	61	21	..	2	....	....	91	..	3	..	7	28	59	87	1	6
Lewiston...	155	42	6	32	31	325	199	31	2	8	18	83	113	206	16	15	
Bath	55	31	..	2	4	102	81	4	4	3	..	17	69	86	2	5	
Dresden...	..	..	..	..	..	..	*10	..	..	..	..	1	9	*10	..	..
Richmond..	..	..	..	..	..	..	*15	..	..	..	..	1	14	*15	..	..
Wiscasset ..	78	10	2	5	3	63	61	4	..	1	2	11	51	62	1	6	
Newcastle ..	8	2	..	..	..	12	12	..	..	..	..	4	8	12	..	1
Gardiner...	141	49	3	11	..	121	125	..	..	2	2	14	107	121	4	7
Hallowell...	19	26	..	8	2	38	38	1	..	1	..	8	30	38	2	1	
Augusta....	157	67	17	27	29	267	206	36	10	4	3	48	197	245	5	18	
Waterville..	21	50	3	1	..	90	89	2	..	..	3	..	..	88	6	..
Thomaston..	*5	8	..	..	..	..	*11	..	..	..	..	11	11	*11	..	..
Rockland..	*5	..	..	..	..	..	*11	..	..	..	..	1	10	*11	..	..
Camden....	20	..	..	..	..	27	21	..	..	..	2	2	17	19	2	7
Rockport...	3	..	..	..	..	4	5	..	..	..	1	1	3	4	..	..
Bangor.....	100	20	4	11	3	213	213	2	3	2	1	41	174	215	11	3	
Oldtown...	16	13	..	1	..	36	21	..	3	1	2	4	17	21	..	3	
Milford....	*8	..	..	..	..	..	*9	..	..	..	..	..	..	*9	..	..
Dexter.....	30	21	..	2	1	61	62	1	..	..	2	17	44	61	2	1
Exeter.....	10	12	1	1	1	30	30	..	..	..	3	8	19	27	1	1
Winn... ..	41	12	3	3	3	16	12	..	..	..	1	5	11	16	1	5
Sherman...	32	7	4	1	4	21	16	..	..	1	1	4	15	19	1	1
Bar Harbor.	40	38	6	4	6	59	46	7	4	1	..	12	44	56	1	9	
N.E Harbor	10	12	1	9	3	25	22	3	1	1	..	6	15	21	..	1	
Calais.....	80	13	..	20	2	70	37	..	6	1	..	11	28	39	1	8	
Eastport...	74	22	1	15	6	94	89	..	..	..	..	..	..	84	4	10
Houlton...	59	12	4	1	14	60	50	6	5	1	..	12	48	60	2	1	
Ashland	8	4	..	9	..	22	21	..	2	1	..	2	20	22	..	1	
Ft. Fairfield.	*15	*6	..	..	2	..	*34	..	..	..	..	..	..	*34	3	..
Van Buren ..	*8	..	..	..	..	..	*11	..	..	..	..	..	..	*11	..	..
Limestone..	*10	..	..	..	..	..	*11	..	..	..	..	..	..	*11	..	..
Caribou....	*4	1	..	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..
Presque Isle	9	21	..	..	..	17	19	..	5	..	..	2	15	17	..	..
Staceyville..	*22	..	..	..	..	..	*7	..	..	..	..	..	..	*7	..	..
T. M. Rep...	11	8	3	2	..	..	22	..	2	..	3	..	21	21	1	2
W. Counties	1306	616	57	161	137	2013	2047	148	42	36	65	473	1367	2124	58	113	
E. Counties.	399	229	27	85	48	755	782	19	31	9	16	128	512	808	30	56	
Total	1905	845	84	246	185	2768	2829	157	73	45	81	501	1879	2932	88	169	

*As reported last year.

No. 1. Congregations.

CHURCH.	SERVICES.			HOLY COMMUN.		CATECHISING.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.					
	Sundays.	Weekdays.	Total.	Public.	Private.		TEACHERS.			PUPILS.		
							Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Portland :												
Cathedral	160	634	794	90	9	35	4	16	20	55	106	161
S. Stephen.....	52	50	102	14	...	...	...	...	13	...	...	153
S. Paul.....	115	55	170	44	6	25	1	10	11	35	65	100
Brunswick	104	140	244	56	...	40	1	5	...	6	30	36
Saco	100	...	100	...	...	...	2	7	9	25	32	57
Biddeford	60	25	85	12	...	6	2	5	7	32	58	90
Lewiston	140	27	167	49	7	10	3	21	24	59	98	157
Bath	97	75	172	26	4	43	1	6	7	17	23	40
Dresden .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Richmond .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wiscasset.....	82	14	96	13	1	21	2	7	9	33	46	79
Newcastle	35	14	49	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gardiner.....	93	27	120	13	...	18	...	10	10	28	49	77
Hallowell	101	35	136	10	...	30	1	4	5	20	14	34
Augusta.....	155	390	545	87	9	45	1	11	12	38	72	110
Waterville	100	64	164	24	...	12	2	3	5	...	...	40
Thomaston.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rockland .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Camden	60	30	90	24	...	...	1	1	2	2	4	6
Rockport	23	...	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bangor	109	92	201	34	3	10	2	5	7	13	54	67
Oldtown	52	16	68	...	...	...	1	2	3	16	20	36
Milford .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dexter	33	2	35	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Exeter.....	30	...	30	8	...	...	1	1	2	6	10	16
Winn	2	1	3	2	...	...	1	3	4	20	27	47
Sherman.....	2	1	3	...	...	...	...	2	2	9	16	25
Bar Harbor	199	118	317	34	...	8	1	5	6	40	55	95
N. E. Harbor ...	144	82	226	54	1	5	...	...	2	...	...	22
Calais	50	25	75	8	...	52	2	5	7	28	56	84
Eastport	125	55	180	36	3	45	1	6	7	27	43	70
Houlton.....	80	40	120	17	5	...	1	4	5	12	19	31
Ashland	136	130	266	46	1	...	1	1	2	4	7	11
Fort Fairfield ...	12	...	12	5	...	4	2	3	5	14	16	30
Van Buren.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Limestone .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Caribou .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Presque Isle ...	64	196	260	21	...	14	1	2	3	20	19	39
Staceyville .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trav. Miss. Rep.	80	14	94	19	2	...	...	4	4	12	21	33
Western Counties	1394	1550	2944	455	36	285	20	105	136	348	593	1134
Eastern Counties	1201	802	2003	316	15	138	15	44	61	221	367	612
Total.....	2595	2352	4947	771	51	423	35	149	197	571	960	1746

Table of Parochial Statistics.

CHURCH.	PAROCHIAL				Other Objects.	Total.
	Com- munion Alms.	Salaries and Expenses.	Schools.	Church Property.		
Portland:						
Cathedral . . .	109.34	5964.05	45.21	8800.00	.....	14918.16
S. Stephen..	64.54	2237.13	119.14	194.10	258.36	2873.27
S. Paul.....	5.44	1437.53	.....	363.00	*3.70	1809.67
Brunswick . . .	12.00	653.76	57.46	159.25	.....	982.47
Saco . . . . .	.....	1032.81	21.40	.....	.....	1054.21
Biddeford . . .	.....	775.49	12.84	575.00	30.83	1393.33
Lewiston	27.50	1335.00	67.40	390.00	13.20	1833.10
Bath.....	17.89	1394.00	3.00	229.28	9.47	1653.64
Dresden . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Richmond.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wiscasset.....	21.75	619.11	15.00	.....	.....	655.86
Newcastle.....	.....	598.70	.....	.....	†2145.00	2743.70
Gardiner	82.52	2086.34	.....	.....	.....	2168.86
Hallowell . . . .	.....	259.05	.....	270.39	.....	529.44
Augusta.....	80.06	3164.59	25.82	336.12	§500.00	4106.59
Waterville.....	.....	523.28	12.67	388.44	.....	924.39
Thomaston.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rockland . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Camden . . . . .	.....	398.40	.....	163.00	.....	561.40
Rockport . . . .	.....	121.87	.....	.....	.....	121.87
Bangor	36.33	1854.25	47.75	873.20	7.52	2819.15
Oldtown . . . . .	.....	23.08	42.94	53.51	.....	119.53
Milford . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dexter.....	6.99	192.99	5.14	.....	.....	205.12
Exeter	12.85	140.15	.....	.....	.....	153.00
Winn . . . . .	.....	116.87	18.30	.....	.....	135.17
Sherman . . . . .	.....	53.04	13.10	.....	.....	66.14
Bar Harbor....	.....	2758.95	258.79	979.00	.....	3996.74
N. E. Harbor..	.....	794.64	12.57	978.12	.....	1785.33
Calais . . . . .	.....	143.00	30.00	45.00	.....	218.00
Eastport	5.86	830.57	20.00	.....	.....	856.43
Houlton	7.00	535.00	12.50	1000.00	.....	1554.50
Ashland . . . . .	.....	135.83	.....	.....	.....	135.83
Fort Fairfield .	.....	19.12	9.15	.....	.....	28.27
Van Buren.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Limestone . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Caribou.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Presque Isle...	15.00	142.50	22.00	50.00	.....	229.50
Staceyville....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Trav. Miss. Rep.	.....	293.58	10.00	.....	.....	303.58
West. Counties	421.04	22080.84	379.94	11705.58	2960.56	37836.69
East. Counties	84.03	8553.84	502.24	4141.82	7.62	13298.55
Total.....	505.07	30634.68	882.18	15847.40	2968.18	51135.24

* Widows Wood Society.

† Increase of Endowment, \$2,000; Pulpit, \$145.

§ S. Mark's Home, \$268.58; Choir, \$231.42.

No. 2. Offerings.

CHURCH.	DIOCESAN.						Total.
	Missions.	Education.	Pry'r Bk.	Episco- pate Fund.	Dio- cesan Fund.	Other Objects.	
Portland :							
Cathedral...	325.50		8.00	200.00	40.00	*310.33	883.83
S. Stephen..	9.00			40.00	20.00		69.00
S. Paul.....	20.00				15.00		35.00
Brunswick...	37.17	5.00		2.00		16.00	50.17
Saco.....	44.20				12.00	7.00	63.20
Biddeford....				6.60	8.00		14.60
Lewiston.....	35.00				15.00		50.00
Bath.....	57.92				15.00		72.92
Dresden.....							
Richmond....							
Wiscasset....	49.85			21.72	15.00	9.85	96.42
Newcastle....	31.40			32.40		9.68	73.48
Gardiner.....	94.01				35.00		129.01
Hallowell....					5.00		5.00
Augusta.....	317.79	100.00	44.69	73.39	35.00	†18.41	589.28
Waterville....	24.00				10.00		34.00
Thomaston...							
Rockland.....							
Camden.....	10.00			3.33	3.00	2.25	18.58
Rockport....				7.26	3.00		10.26
Bangor.....	133.15			15.80	25.00	13.00	186.95
Oldtown.....	4.24			3.66	4.00		11.90
Milford.....							
Dexter.....	15.00						15.00
Exeter.....	23.03			4.00	5.00		32.03
Winn.....	3.36						3.36
Sherman.....							
Bar Harbor...	96.00				25.00		121.00
N. E. Harbor.	50.00				5.00		55.00
Calais.....	5.00						5.00
Eastport.....	35.38			10.59	5.00		50.97
Houlton.....	25.00				2.00		27.00
Ashland.....					4.00		4.00
Fort Fairfield.	5.70						5.70
Van Buren....							
Limestone....							
Caribou.....							
Presque Isle..	.89				8.00		8.89
Staceyville...							
Trav. Miss. Rep.	9.00						9.00
West. Counties	1045.84	105.00	52.69	376.11	225.00	361.27	2165.91
East. Counties	415.75			44.64	89.00	15.25	564.64
Total.....	1461.59	105.00	52.69	420.75	314.00	376.52	2730.55

* Bishop's Salary, \$200; Maine General Hospital, \$63.84; Widows' Wood Society, \$46.49.

† Maine General Hospital.

Tables of Parochial Statistics.

CHURCH.	GENERAL						
	<i>Dom. & Foreign Missions.</i>	<i>Jewish Mission.</i>	<i>Woman's Auxiliary.</i>	<i>Other Objects.</i>	<i>Total.</i>	<i>Total of Offerings.</i>	<i>At the Offertory.</i>
Portland:							
Cathedral....	212.75	18.64	162.81	*18.32	412.52	16,214.98	16,052.17
S. Stephen..	20.00	.....	.....	275.57	295.57	3,237.84	.....
S. Paul.....	2.73	3.71	25.20	†6.67	38.31	1,882.98	1,329.78
Brunswick....	15.00	.....	35.00	§62.00	112.00	1,144.64	750.00
Saco.....	.....	4.70	17.05	.....	21.75	1,159.16	.....
Biddeford....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,408.76	.....
Lewiston.....	4.98	.....	20.00	.....	24.98	1,908.08	660.00
Bath.....	7.09	4.65	33.50	9.00	54.24	1,780.80	171.92
Dresden.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Richmond.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wiscasset....	17.25	2.50	20.00	.....	39.75	792.03	742.78
Newcastle....	7.75	1.15	5.00	.....	13.90	2,811.08	278.49
Gardiner.....	16.50	.....	65.35	**45.00	126.85	2,424.72	176.53
Hallowell....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	534.44	.....
Augusta.....	104.60	8.60	125.15	††14.77	253.12	4,948.99	.....
Waterville....	10.00	.....	.....	.....	10.00	968.39	906.59
Thomaston....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rockland.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Camden.....	7.91	.....	.....	.....	7.91	587.89	134.51
Rockport....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	132.13	.....
Bangor.....	35.25	8.07	80.56	6.24	130.12	3,136.22	1,818.26
Oldtown.....	7.50	.....	.....	2.50	10.00	141.43	131.43
Milford.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dexter.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00	10.00	230.10	167.47
Exeter.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	185.03	185.03
Winn.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	138.53	138.53
Sherman.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	66.14	66.14
Bar Harbor....	.....	.....	71.00	.....	71.00	4,188.74	2,758.95
N.E. Harbor...	67.54	2.00	.....	.....	69.54	1,909.87	1,036.11
Calais.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	223.00	199.00
Eastport.....	.....	2.00	.....	.....	2.00	909.40	809.40
Houlton.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,581.50	.....
Ashland.....	6.10	.....	.....	.....	6.10	145.93	35.83
Ft. Fairfield...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23.97	19.12
Van Buren....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Limestone....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Caribou.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Presque Isle...	.....	.....	.....	14.10	14.10	252.49	81.10
Staceyville...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
T. M. Rep....	34.00	.....	.....	.....	34.00	346.00	.....
W. Counties...	418.65	43.95	509.06	431.33	1402.99	41,405.59	21,068.26
E. Counties...	158.30	12.07	151.56	32.84	354.77	14,207.96	7,563.78
Total.....	576.95	56.02	660.62	464.17	1757.76	55,613.55	28,632.04

* Work amongst Colored people.

† Church Unity Society.

§ Green Bay Orphanage, \$12; Old Catholic Mission, \$15; Miss Buford's Work, \$35.

** Deaf Mutes, \$20; Fannie Bowman scholarship, \$25.

†† General Theological Seminary, \$6.09; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$8.68.

No. 3. Offerings, Property, &c.

CHURCH.	CHURCH PROPERTY.				Sittings.	Sources of Income.
	Churches	Rec- torus.	Other Prop- erty.	Total.		
Portland :						
Cathedral	110,000	2,500	.....	112,500	800	Offertory.
S. Stephen	22,000	5,000	.....	27,000	500	Offertory and Pews.
S. Paul...	21,000	4,000	.....	25,000	300	Offertory.
Brunswick..	8,370	6,300	.....	14,670	300	Offertory, Subscription.
Saco	5,000	.....	750	5,750	350	Offertory.
Biddeford...	11,000	.....	.....	11,000	400	Offertory, Subscription.
Lewiston...	25,000	4,000	.....	29,000	400	Offertory, Subscription.
Bath	5,250	1,000	.....	6,250	275	Offertory, Pews and Sub.
Dresden...	2,000	.....	3,000	5,000	250	.....
Richmond...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wiscasset...	2,500	3,500	.....	6,000	300	Offertory.
Newcastle...	5,000	.....	.....	5,000	200	Offertory, End. and Sub.
Gardiner...	20,000	2,500	10,000	32,500	450	Offertory, Pews, Sub.
Hallowell...	5,000	.....	640	5,640	200	Offertory, Subscription.
Augusta...	39,000	3,000	7,000	49,000	450	Offertory, Subscription.
Waterville...	2,800	2,850	.....	5,650	250	Offertory, Subscription.
Thomaston..	5,500	1,500	.....	7,000	250	.....
Rockland...	2,200	.....	.....	2,200	185	.....
Camden...	2,000	.....	.....	2,000	250	Offertory, Subscription.
Rockport...	2,000	.....	.....	2,000	200	Offertory, Subscription.
Bangor	25,000	.....	500	25,500	500	Offertory, Pews, Sub.
Oldtown...	2,250	250	1,000	3,500	288	Offertory, Endowment.
Milford	1,500	.....	.....	1,500	124	.....
Dexter	8,000	.....	.....	8,000	225	Offertory.
Exeter	4,000	.....	.....	4,000	180	Offertory.
Winn	1,500	500	.....	2,000	120	Offertory.
Sherman...	400	.....	.....	400	100	Offertory.
Bar Harbor	20,000	.....	.....	20,000	600	Offertory.
N.E. Harbor.	3,000	2,000	.....	5,000	500	Offertory.
Calais	4,000	.....	300	4,300	250	Offertory.
Eastport...	3,000	3,000	.....	6,000	220	Offertory.
Houlton...	6,000	3,000	.....	9,000	200	Offertory, Subscription.
Ashland...	3,000	1,800	.....	4,800	250	Offertory.
Ft. Fairfield.	2,500	3,500	.....	6,000	200	Offertory.
Van Buren..	1,600	.....	.....	1,600	100	.....
Limestone..	1,600	.....	.....	1,600	100	Offertory.
Caribou...	.....	.....	1,000	1,000	.....	.....
Presque Isle.	3,000	.....	.....	3,000	100	Offertory.
Staceyville..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Trv. Mis. Rep.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
W. Counties	283,920	34,650	21,290	340,710	6325	.....
E. Counties	102,050	15,550	2,800	120,400	4942	.....
Total.	385,970	50,200	24,090	471,110	11267	.....

REMARKS.

S. PAUL'S, BRUNSWICK.

The Rev. W. H. Burbank.

This report is necessarily somewhat incomplete, owing to the change in rectors and the consequent impossibility of making absolutely accurate returns. The slight falling off in receipts and expenditures may be attributed to the fact that the parish was without a rector for some months, and to the additional unfortunate circumstances that with the withdrawal of the former rector some liberal givers severed their connection with the parish.

The Rev. Mr. Holbrook left in January, and the Rev. Mr. Burbank assumed charge on the Sunday after Easter. During this interval regular services were held in the church through the zealous offices of the Junior Warden, Mr. Herbert Merryman, who acted as lay reader. The ladies of the parish worked zealously during Lent, no less than three sewing-societies being at work preparing boxes for various missionary purposes.

The parish has recently met with a most grievous loss, in the death of Miss Annie Elliott who had always proved a most zealous daughter of the Church, and whose interest in mission work was unfailing. The memory of her pure and helpful life will always remain a precious heritage to S. Paul's, Brunswick.

The old spirit of earnest work and self-sacrificing zeal which has so successfully tided S. Paul's over dark days is still unquenched, to the great encouragement of the rector, to whom it is the promise and the harbinger of good work yet to be done by this "venture of faith."

EMANUEL CHURCH, ASHLAND.

The Rev. Wm. Alonzo Swan jr.

In the total of communicants the number appears to have increased one from last report, though one communicant died this year. This is accounted for by the present Missionary and wife being counted among the number. The total is made up of all who have been confirmed; only ten of this number have ever communicated since my occupancy of the Mission.

CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH, DEXTER.

The Church has been without a minister since the fourth Sunday in January of the present year, the Rev. J. S. Colton having left at that time.

A. F. BRADBURY, *Parish Clerk.*

S. PAUL'S, FT. FAIRFIELD.

The Rev. W. T. Elmer.

This report covers the six months past during which I have held services there. At the March meeting on Easter Monday, two hundred dollars (\$200) was voted for support of services, twenty-five dollars (\$25) for Sunday-school, and twenty-five dollars (\$25) for repairs on church building. This is not reported, as collections have not yet been made.

TRINITY CHURCH, LEWISTON.

The Rev. W. H. Washburn.

During the past year we have finished several rooms in the rectory, so that now the interior is well along toward completion. I wish also to record the good work of the Sunday-school, the members of which have raised over \$300 toward the payment of the parish debt.

MISSION (S. Jude's), SEAL HARBOR.

The Rev. Le B. W. Fowler.

Individuals, 3. Public services: Sunday, 36; week day, 1; total, 37. Offerings for objects within Mission: for chapel, about \$300. Offerings for Diocesan objects: Diocesan Missions, \$25. Value of chapel and lot, about \$2000. Sittings, 200. Sources of income, offertory.

REPORT OF THE MISSIONARY AT LARGE.

KENNEBUNK. — A monthly service with Holy Communion; one communicant removed; offerings, \$52; Diocesan Missions, \$6.25.

MECHANIC FALLS. — Monthly service with Holy Communion; offerings, \$31.23.

GORHAM. — Monthly service during summer season; offerings \$10.35.

NEWCASTLE. — Monthly service with Holy Communion during summer season; received \$50.

SACO. — All the Sundays possible have been spent here while this important parish was without a rector. Amount received for fourteen Sundays, \$140.

BIDDEFORD. — Services were held here on three Sundays; received, \$10.

WOODFORDS. — Have held three services and a Lenten service on Wednesdays. A branch of the Woman's Auxiliary has been organized, and a contribution made to the box of clothing sent to the Oneida Indians. The Sunday-school has been maintained and of the work undertaken has given the greatest satisfaction.

A Lenten service was also held at Saco and Kennebunk on Fridays. Services have been held at various times at Prout's Neck and Dexter; Augusta; S. Paul's, Portland; Richmond, and Dresden Mills. Have called on communicants and visited the sick in various places elsewhere. I also desire to express my thanks for the gift of a mileage ticket received at the hands of the president from the ladies of the Woman's Auxiliary.

CHAS. T. OGDEN.

TO THE BISHOP OF MAINE.

The Rev. George T. Packard most respectfully reports that he has been engaged the past year in literary work, his physical disability preventing his officiating.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., June 1, 1888.

S. THOMAS CHURCH, CAMDEN.

The Rev. Henry Jones.

In connection with my work at Camden and Rockport, I have also officiated at S. Peter's, Rockland, twelve times, and at S. John Baptist, Thomaston, thirty times. Rockland contributed \$15.22, and Thomaston \$23.26 toward the support of these services. The cost of reaching these missions from Camden for horse alone at reduced rates for horse hire, is \$2.25 per trip. The proprietor of the Knox House, Thomaston, has generously donated my supper for the entire trips, so that the only expense to the Board of Missions has been for the team, my own services being given gratuitously.

APPENDIX V.

A.

CONSTITUTION OF THE DIOCESE OF MAINE.

AS ADOPTED AT THE ANNUAL CONVENTION OF 1878.

ARTICLE I.

§ 1. The Annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the Diocese of Maine, shall be held on the second Tuesday in June, at the Cathedral Church. Portland, unless some other time or place be appointed by the previous Convention, or by the Ecclesiastical Authority.

§ 2. A special Convention may be called by the Ecclesiastical Authority at any time, and shall be called when requested by the Standing Committee.

§ 3. Fourteen days' notice of Every Special Convention, and of every alteration of the time and place of the Annual Convention, must be given to all the Clergy, Parishes and Missions of the Diocese.

ARTICLE II.

§ 1. All Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church, canonically and actually resident in this Diocese for one month next preceding any Annual or Special Convention, shall be entitled to seats in the same.

§ 2. The Parishioners at their Annual meeting, or the Vestry of each Parish, at any meeting duly convened, may elect not more than five Lay Deputies, male persons of full age, and Communicants in the Parish, or where the election of Communicants is impracticable, stated worshippers therein, to represent said Parish in the Convention.

§ 3. The evidence of the election of a Lay Deputy shall be a Certificate signed by the Rector, Warden, or Clerk of the Vestry.

§ 4. The Wardens of all Organized Missions in the Diocese, and the Treasurer of the Diocese, of the Episcopate Fund, and of the Maine Episcopal Missionary Society, shall be entitled *ex-officio* to seats in the Convention.

§ 5. No Lay Deputy shall be entitled to a seat in any Convention other than that for which he was elected.

ARTICLE III.

§ 1. The Bishop of the Diocese shall be *ex-officio* President of the Convention. In his absence, the Assistant Bishop, or if there be none, or he be absent, a Priest chosen by the Convention shall preside. The Presiding Officer shall have the right of speaking and voting on all questions.

§ 2. A Quorum for the transaction of business shall consist of one-fourth of the Clergy entitled to seats, and Lay Deputies from one-fourth of the Parishes; *Provided*, that a smaller number shall have power to adjourn from time to time; and that in the election of a Bishop, a majority of the Clergy entitled to vote in said election, and Lay Deputies from a majority of the Parishes, shall be present.

§ 3. The Clergy and Lay Deputies shall deliberate and vote in one body; *Provided*, that on the demand of any two members, they shall vote in two distinct Orders; and when so voting, each Parish or Mission represented in

the Convention shall have one vote only, and the concurrence of the two Orders shall be necessary to enact any measure.

ARTICLE IV.

- § 1. There shall be elected at each Annual Convention,
- (1) A Secretary of the Diocese;
 - (2) A Treasurer of the Diocese;
 - (3) A Standing Committee, consisting of three Priests and three Lay Communicants of the Diocese;

All of whom shall continue in office until the next Convention, and until their successors are chosen. Vacancies in the offices of Secretary and Treasurer shall be filled by appointment of the Ecclesiastical Authority, and in the Standing Committee, by themselves.

§ 2. A Registrar of the Diocese shall be appointed by the Bishop. His duty shall be to collect and preserve the Records and Journals of the Convention, and other documents pertaining to the history of the Church, and to report the condition of the same to each Annual Convention.

§ 3. Deputies to the General Convention shall be elected once in three years, at the Annual Convention of the Diocese next preceding each Triennial General Convention; and at the same time an equal number of Supplemental Deputies shall be elected, from which vacancies in the office of Deputy shall be filled by the Ecclesiastical Authority.

§ 4. All elections shall be by ballot, unless otherwise ordered by unanimous consent.

ARTICLE V.

§ 1. In case of a vacancy in the Episcopate of this Diocese, the Standing Committee shall call a Special Convention for the election of a Bishop, to be held within not less than one nor more than three months after the occurrence of said vacancy.

§ 2. The election of a Bishop shall be by concurrence of both Orders, voting separately by ballots, each Parish represented having one vote. A majority of each Order shall be necessary to a choice.

§ 3. The Clergy shall vote first, and their choice shall be communicated to the Laity. The Laity shall then vote, and their choice shall be communicated to the Clergy. If both Orders have chosen the same person, he shall be declared elected; but if they have chosen different persons, they shall vote again in the order and manner before prescribed.

ARTICLE VI.

§ 1. The application of a Parish for admission into union with this Diocese shall be accompanied with (1) evidence of the complete organization of the Parish under the Laws of the State of Maine for the Incorporation of Parishes of the Protestant Episcopal Church; (2) a vote of the Parish, requesting such admission; and (3) a promise of obedience to the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese.

§ 2. Such union may be declared forfeited at any Annual Convention, on proof of refusal or neglect, for two successive years, to comply with the Constitution or Canons of the Diocese, or with the Acts and Resolves of the Convention in conformity thereto.

ARTICLE VII.

This Constitution may be altered or amended at any Annual Convention, if the proposition for such alteration or amendment, which must be in writing, shall have been approved by a vote of the Annual Convention next preceding.

B.

CANONS IN FORCE, 1880.

[See Journals of 1875, pp. 11, 19, and 1877, p. 13.]

CANON I.

Of Missionary Organization.

§ 1. The Missionary operations of the Church in this Diocese shall be conducted in accordance with the Act of Incorporation and By-Laws of the Maine Episcopal Missionary Society.

§ II. 1. Missionary Stations are under the control of the Bishop and the Board of Missions of the Diocese.

2. Missionaries are appointed by the Board of Missions, on the nomination of the Bishop; and in the fields assigned them are the agents and representatives of the authorities of the Diocese.

3. The entire salaries of the Missionaries are to be paid by the Board of Missions, but the people to whom they are sent must be stated contributors to the Treasury of the Board, to the amount of a minimum which shall be agreed upon, from year to year, between them and the Board.

4. The Weekly Offertory is to be established at the commencement of the Mission; not only as the easiest way of raising money, and of dividing the expenses equitably among the people, but also that the duty and habit of Christian giving shall be practically inculcated.

5. The title of real estate given to or purchased by the Mission for Church purposes, shall be vested in the Trustees of the Maine Episcopal Missionary Society, to be held by them until such time as the Mission shall become a duly organized Parish, or longer, if the parishioners shall so elect.

6. The change from the "Mission" to the "Parish" may be made when, *first*, there shall be a sufficient number of male persons of good standing to act as Wardens and Vestrymen; and when, *secondly*, the station is provided with a church, and is able to support a Rector without Missionary aid.

7. Missions duly organized shall report to the Annual Convention through their Missionaries, or if there be none in charge, through their Clerk, or if there be no Clerk, through the Treasurer. And in these reports, in their own records, in all Diocesan statistics and accounts, in their names, in their obedience to the Canons of the Church, and the action of the Diocesan Convention, they shall be held and treated as Parishes, with the obvious exceptions resulting from their having no corporate character.

8. The failure of the people of the Mission to fulfill their stipulation, may warrant the Bishop in withdrawing his Missionary, and with the consent of the Convention, dissolving the organization.

§ III. 1. Persons desirous of the services of the Church in their town, village, or neighborhood, shall make application to the Bishop in the following form:

To the Right Rev. the Bishop of Maine.

We, the undersigned, residents of the town of ———, county of ———, Diocese of Maine, being desirous of obtaining the services of the Protestant Episcopal Church, do hereby request you to provide them for us as you think fit. For which benefits we do hereby agree to put ourselves under

your charge; promising conformity to the Constitution, Canons, Doctrine, Discipline, and Worship of said Church, to the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese of Maine, and to the rules regulating Missionary Stations in this Diocese. And in accordance with those rules, we are now desirous to be organized as a Mission, under the name of ——— Mission, ———. Furthermore, we hereby agree to pay to the Treasurer of the Board of Missions of the Diocese, in four equal quarterly instalments, the sum of ———, at least, for the first year.

Respectfully,

Your obedient Servants.

This application shall be signed by the adults, not less than six in number, who propose to be members of the Mission.

2. If the Bishop consent to the organization of a Mission, he shall appoint, on consultation with the Missionary, the following officers to serve for the first year, after which they shall be elected annually in Easter week, by the people:—a Warden, a Treasurer and a Clerk; or if it be deemed expedient by the Bishop, a Warden and Treasurer only shall be appointed.

3. It shall be the duty of the Warden to procure a room or house, to be used as a place of public worship; to see that the same be kept clean and in good repair, and that it be provided with all things necessary for conducting the services of the Church decently and in order. He shall also provide the Bread and Wine for the Holy Communion; take charge of the Communion Service, the Linen, Books, etc., belonging to the Mission; and shall endeavor, in the absence of the Missionary at any time, to keep up the regularity of the services.

4. The Warden shall be Deputy *ex-officio* to the Convention, and shall also be entitled to a seat and vote in the Board of Missions of the Diocese.

5. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to collect or receive all moneys contributed by the Mission, and to remit or disburse them in accordance with the rules of the Board of Missions.

6. It shall be the duty of the Clerk, or if no Clerk be appointed or elected, of the Treasurer, to keep a record of events of importance to the Mission, and a list of its families and members; and in case the Missionary be non-resident, to have the custody of the Register of Baptisms, Confirmations, etc., but not to make entries therein, except by the the Missionary's request, or in his absence; and to attend to any correspondence required by or for the Mission.

7. The Missionary, in consultation with the officers, shall appoint the Sexton, Organist, Choir-leader, Sunday-school Superintendent, and any other helper he may find necessary; but in his absence, the right of such appointment shall rest with the officers previously named.

§ IV. 1. Every person becoming a member of the Mission, and willing to aid in its support, is expected to name a certain sum per week, which he will pay to the Board of Missions, whether it be large or small, "according as God hath blessed him."

2. At every Sunday service, or at least once when there are two on the same day, there shall be an offertory; and then the contributors shall place the amount due from them in the Alms-basin, in envelopes marked with their names or numbers. The Treasurer receiving and opening these envelopes shall credit the givers with the amounts enclosed, and at the end of each quarter shall collect whatever arrearages may be unpaid.

3. Money contributed outside of the envelopes shall be separately recorded and reported to the Board of Missions, and excepting such amounts as have been collected as Communion Alms, or for Canonical objects, they shall be appropriated: 1. To the contingent expenses of the Mission. 2. To such other objects as the Missionary may deem expedient.

§ v. 1. Every organization of a Mission in accordance with § III. shall be reported by the Bishop to the Annual Convention of the Diocese.

2. The Convention, on receiving such report, shall declare by vote its approval of the organization; and such approval shall entitle the Mission to representation by its Warden, as provided in § III. 4.

CANON II.

Of Lay Deputies.

§ 1. A form of Certificate for Lay Deputies, in conformity with Art. II., § 2, of the Constitution, shall be sent to all the Parishes by the Secretary of the Diocese, one month at least before the meeting of the Annual Convention.

§ II. The Certificates of the election of Lay Deputies shall be sent to the Secretary before the first day of the Annual Convention; and the Secretary shall make a roll of the names of the Lay Deputies whose Certificates are in regular form.

CANON IV.

§ 1. When any Minister of this Church is tried for any of the offences named in the Canons of the General Convention, for which a Minister may be tried and punished, it shall be on presentment made to the Bishop by three Presbyters of this Church, or by the Vestry of the Parish to which the Minister belongs, and approved by at least one Presbyter. In every presentment the charges shall be distinctly specified.

§ II. When any Clergyman has been charged according to this Canon with any offence, it shall be the duty of the Bishop to furnish the accused with a copy of the charges and specifications alleged against him, and require him to make answer thereto before him and his Council, whom he shall convene to hear and judge of such charge or charges; and it shall be his duty to notify the accused person of the time and place of meeting, one month at least previous to the meeting. The aforesaid Council shall consist of at least four Presbyters of the Diocese. If the Bishop and his Council, or a major part of them, after hearing the evidence, shall judge the accused person guilty of either or all of the charges laid against him, the Bishop shall reprove, suspend, or degrade the person so convicted, as he and a major part of his said Council shall think the offense may deserve.

§ III. If the accused shall neglect or refuse to appear, when summoned according to this Canon, and no defence be made by his authority, they shall declare him to be "in contumacy;" and sentence of suspension from the ministry, until he shall appear or render satisfactory answer, shall pass against him for contumacy; and if after six calendar months from the date of such sentence, he shall not have appeared, nor have rendered such answer, the Bishop may, with the advice and consent of the Clerical members of the Standing Committee, pronounce against him the sentence of degradation from the ministry; or else the sentence of suspension shall still remain in force till he shall appear or render satisfactory answer.

CANON V.

There shall be in every Parish Monthly Offerings for Diocesan Objects. It shall be the duty of the Rector or Minister of each Parish to give notice of these collections, and regularly to remit the amounts contributed for Dio-

cesan Missions to the Treasurer of the Maine Episcopal Missionary Society, and the other collections to the Treasurer of the Diocese.

The Diocesan objects are, Diocesan Missions ; the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate ; Christian Education ; and Bible and Prayer Book Distribution.

CANON VII.

* § 1. In reporting communicants the minister shall report the whole number of those who having been confirmed, have received, and who have not been transferred, or who have not permanently removed to any other Parish or mission or out of the Diocese.

§ 11. It shall be the duty of all ministers of this Diocese to report to the Bishop the names of such persons as may have come to their knowledge, who are attached to our Communion, and who are inhabitants of towns where there is no Episcopal congregation ; and it shall be the duty of the several Rectors in this Diocese to give the Bishop early notice of the removal of any of their parishioners to such towns.

* § 1. added in 1883.

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THE RIGHT REV. HENRY ADAMS NEELY, D.D.,
143 State Street, Portland.

SECRETARY AND REGISTRAR.
THE REV. CHARLES MORTON SILLS, D.D.,
135 State Street, Portland.

TREASURER.
MR. CHARLES S. DEAKE, *Portland.*

Standing Committee.

THE REV. CHARLES MORTON SILLS, D.D., *Portland, President.*

MR. GEORGE E. B. JACKSON, *Portland, Secretary.*

The Rev. WILLIAM H. WASHBURN,
The Rev. WALKER GWYNNE,

Mr. HENRY INGALLS,
Mr. SOLOMON T. CORSER.

Diocesan Representation

IN THE INSTITUTIONS OF THE CHURCH.

Deputies to the General Convention

AND

General Board of Missions.

The Rev. WILLIAM H. WASHBURN,	Mr. GEORGE E. B. JACKSON,
The Rev. CHRISTOPHER S. LEFFINGWELL,	Mr. HENRY INGALLS,
The Rev. HENRY R. PYNE,	Mr. JAMES BRIDGE,
The Rev. WALKER GWYNNE,	Mr. A. DAVENPORT.

Supplemental Deputies.

The Rev. C. MORTON SILLS, D.D.,	Mr. CHARLES B. MERRILL,
The Rev. CHARLES T. OGDEN,	Mr. CHARLES S. DEAKE,
The Rev. JOHN M' G. FOSTER,	Mr. W. S. CHOATE,
The Rev. ALLEN E. BEEMAN,	Mr. WILLIAM P. MOODY.

Diocesan Corporations.

Trustees of the Maine Episcopal Missionary Society.

Incorporated 1835.

The Right Rev. the BISHOP, *President*.
The Rev. CHARLES T. OGDEN, *Secretary*.
Mr. CHARLES B. GREENLEAF, *Treasurer*.
Mr. GEORGE E. B. JACKSON.
Mr. JAMES BRIDGE.

Trustees of Diocesan Funds in the Diocese of Maine.

Incorporated 1850.

MR. CHARLES D. MERRILL, *Treasurer, Portland*.

Mr. JAMES BRIDGE.	Mr. GEORGE E. B. JACKSON
Mr. JAMES H. McMULLAN,	Mr. HENRY INGALLS,
Mr. JOHN MARSHALL BROWN..	

Trustees of S. Catharine's Hall,

THE DIOCESAN SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, AUGUSTA.

Incorporated 1869.

The RIGHT REV. HENRY A. NEELY. D.D., CHAIRMAN.

The Rev. WALKER GWYNNE, <i>Secretary</i> ,	Mr. GEORGE E. B. JACKSON,
The Rev. ALLEN E. BEEMAN,	Mr. JAMES H. McMULLAN,
The Rev. JOHN MCGAW FOSTER,	Mr. THOMAS LAMBARD,
Mr. HENRY INGALLS,	Dr. JOHN O. WEBSTER, <i>Treasurer</i>

The Cathedral Chapter.

Incorporated 1879.

The Right Rev. the BISHOP, <i>President</i> .	
The Rev. CHARLES MORTON SILLS, D.D., <i>Resident Canon</i> .	
The Rev. WILLIAM H. WASHBURN,	} <i>Honorary</i>
The Rev. CHRISTOPHER S. LEFFINGWELL,	
The Rev. HENRY R. PYNE,	

The Rev. WALKER GWYNNE,	Mr. CHARLES B. MERRILL,
Mr. GEORGE E. B. JACKSON,	Mr. JOHN MARSHALL BROWN,
Mr. HENRY INGALLS,	Mr. F. H. FASSETT,
Mr. JAMES H. McMULLAN,	Mr. EDWIN CLEMENT,
Mr. CHARLES B. GREENLEAF,	Mr. JOHN E. DEWITT,
Mr. WILLIAM L. PUTNAM,	Mr. G. O.K. CRAM,
Mr. SOLOMON T. CORSER,	Mr. W. G. STRONG.
Mr. CHARLES B. GREENLEAF, <i>Treasurer</i> .	

Clergy List,

JUNE 11, 1889,

In the Order of present Canonical Residence.

BISHOP.

The RIGHT REV. HENRY ADAMS NEELY, D.D.

Consecrated Jan. 25, 1867.

PRIESTS.

- The Rev. ASA DALTON, D.D., received from N. Y., July 11, 1864.
The Rev. WILLIAM HENRY WASHBURN, Ordained Deacon, Mar. 5, 1868.
The Rev. CHRISTOPHER STARR LEFFINGWELL, from W. N. Y., May 13, 1869.
The Rev. HENRY ROGERS PYNE, from C. N. Y., May 22, 1873.
The Rev. MEDVILLE M'LAUGHLIN, Ordained Deacon, April 22, 1874.
*The Rev. GEORGE THOMAS PACKARD, from N. N. J., Nov. 26, 1875.
The Rev. CHARLES MORTON SILLS, D.D., from Nova Scotia, May 19, 1880.
The Rev. CHARLES TALCOTT OGDEN, from Vermont, Nov. 30, 1883.
The Rev. WALKER GWYNNE, from Albany, Feb. 1, 1884.
*The Rev. HENRY JONES, from Colorado, Oct. 8, 1884.
The Rev. JOSEPH DINZEY, from Quebec, Sept. 29, 1885.
The Rev. JOHN MCGAW FOSTER, from Massachusetts, Nov. 13, 1886.
The Rev. LEBARON W. FOWLER, from Fredericton, Dec. 23, 1886.
The Rev. WILLIAM TIMOTHY ELMER, from Conn., July 6, 1886.
*The Rev. JOSEPH S. COLTON, from Quincy, Mar. 18, 1887.
*The Rev. WILLIAM ALONZO SWAN, Jr., Ordained June 5, 1887.
The Rev. HENRY W. WINKLEY, from Fredericton, April 18, 1888.
The Rev. ALLEN EVERETT BEEMAN, from Conn. May 31, 1888.
The Rev. WILLIAM H. BURBANK, from New York, May 31, 1888.
The Rev. CHARLES LANCASTER SHORT, from Mass., Mar. 20, 1889.
The Rev. DAVID VAUGHAN GWILYM, from Fredericton, Mar. 22, 1889.
The Rev. CHARLES HENRY TINDELL, from Rhode Island, April 26, 1889.
*Not present at the Convention.

Lay Deputies

ATTENDING THE CONVENTION.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Portland, Cathedral:—

George E. B. Jackson,
J. H. McMullan,
J. Ambrose Merrill,
Chas. B. Greenleaf.

Portland, S. Stephen:—

S. T. Corser,
S. W. Thaxter.

Portland, S. Paul:—

Joseph Dow,
John W. York,
Franklin Robinson,
Herbert W. Sears.

YORK COUNTY.

Saco, Trinity:—

Wm. P. Moody,
John Guilford.

Biddeford, Christ Church:—

Albert L. Walker,
George W. Scott.

ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY

Lewiston, Trinity:—

John Garner.

SAGadahoc COUNTY.

Bath, Grace:—

John O. Shaw,
Frederick Klippel.

LINCOLN COUNTY.

Wiscasset, S. Philip:—

Henry Ingalls.

KENNEBEC COUNTY.

Gardiner, Christ Church:—

A. Davenport,
J. D. White,
Fred. E. Milliken.

Augusta, S. Mark:—

James Bridge,
J. O. Webster.

Order of Business.

I. After Daily Morning Prayer, the Convention shall be called to order by the President, or in his absence by the Secretary of the last Convention, or in case of the absence of both, by the Senior Presbyter of the Diocese present.

II. The Roll of the Clergy, entitled to seats in Convention, shall then be called.

III. The Roll of Lay Deputies shall then be called.

IV. The Election of Secretary shall be held.

V. The President shall appoint the following Standing Committees of five members each :—

- (1) On New Parishes and Missions.
- (2) On Canons.
- (3) On Finance.
- (4) On Diocesan Education.
- (5) On Unfinished Business.

VI. Applications for the admission of New Parishes and Missions, and Financial Reports, shall be presented and referred to the appropriate Committees.

VII. The Bishop's Address, and appointment of Special Committees on the same shall be in order.

VIII. The Report of the Standing Committee of the Diocese shall be received.

IX. Notices, Motions and Resolutions shall be in order.

X. Report of Standing Committee on Finance.

XI. Election of Officers shall be held in the following order :—

- (1) The Treasurer of the Diocese.
- (2) Standing Committee of the Diocese.
- (3) Deputies to the General Convention.
- (4) Trustees of the Episcopate and other Funds.
- (5) Trustees of S. Catharine's Hall.

XII. Reports of Committees and Officers shall be called for in the following order :—

- (1) The Standing Committee on New Parishes.
- (2) The Standing Committee on Canons.
- (3) The Standing Committee on Finance.
- (4) The Standing Committee on Diocesan Education.
- (5) The Standing Committee on Unfinished Business.
- (6) The Trustees of S. Catharine's Hall.
- (7) Special Committees in the order of their appointment.

XIII. Miscellaneous Business.

RULES OF ORDER.

I. The President shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Convention; shall appoint all committees, unless otherwise ordered by the Convention; and may give a casting vote on all questions on which he has not already voted.

II. All reports of committees shall be in writing, and when presented shall be the property of the Convention without a motion for acceptance. Reports requiring action shall be accompanied with a resolution.

III. The yeas and nays shall be taken whenever any three members request it.

IV. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received, except to adjourn, to lay the question on the table, to postpone to a definite time, to commit, to amend, to divide, or to postpone indefinitely; and motions for these several purposes shall have precedence in the order named.

V. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, unless some member is speaking; and that motion, and the motion to lay on the table, shall be decided without debate.

VI. A question once decided shall not be reconsidered except by a two-thirds vote, nor unless the motion to reconsider is made and seconded by members voting with the majority.

VII. No member shall absent himself during the session of the Convention without obtaining leave of the Chair.

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S. LUKE'S CATHEDRAL, PORTLAND, ME., }
Tuesday, June 11, 1889, 9 A. M. }

The Seventieth Annual Convention of the Diocese assembled according to the Constitution, at the above time and place.

Morning Prayer was said by the Bishop of the Diocese, assisted by the Rev. Chas. H. Tindell, Rector of S. Paul's Church, Portland.

The Convention was called to order by the President.

The Secretary called the Roll of Clergy, and seventeen Priests answered to their names.*

The Roll of Lay Deputies being called, twenty Deputies, representing ten parishes, were found to be present.†

On motion, the ballot was dispensed with, and the Rev. Canon Sills elected Secretary of the Diocese.

The following Standing Committees were appointed by the Chair.

On New Parishes.—Revs. J. Dinzey and LeB. W. Fowler, and Messrs. J. A. Merrill and A. W. Goodale.

On Canons.—Revs. Canons Sills, Washburn, and Pyne, and Messrs. Henry Ingalls and J. O. Shaw.

On Finance.—Messrs. Geo. E. B. Jackson, James Bridge, S. W. Thaxter and J. Garner.

On Diocesan Education.—Revs. Walker Gwynne, A. E. Beeman, John McG. Foster, and Messrs. A. Davenport and J. W. York.

On Unfinished Business.—Revs. Canon Sills and C. T. Ogden, and Mr. Chas. S. Deake.

The following resolution with reference to the change of name of the parish formerly known as S. John's Church, Houlton, was passed :—

“S. John's Church, Houlton, having adopted the name of the Church of the Good Shepherd, the Diocese hereby assents to

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such change of name, and the parish shall hereafter be known by the name of the Church of the Good Shepherd."

The report of the Standing Committee of the Diocese was presented by the Secretary, Mr. Geo. E. B. Jackson.*

On motion of the Secretary, the usual resolution of welcome to visiting Clergy and Candidates for Orders was passed ; and the Rev. E. F. Small of Newark, N. J., and Mr. A. A. Murch of this Diocese, were present at the Convention under this resolution.

On motion, the following committee was appointed to consider certain amendments to the resolution of the Clergy Pension Fund, proposed by the Rev. Mr. Gwynne.

Rev. Messrs. Gwynne, Ogden, and Short, and Messrs. A. Davenport and H. W. Sears.

On motion of Mr. Geo. E. B. Jackson, who placed before the Convention the terms of the will referred to, it was resolved,

That the Diocese of Maine deems it inexpedient to accept the devise and bequest provided in the will of the late Wilder P. Walker for the establishment of an Old Ladies' Home at Topsham, and they are accordingly declined.

The Report of the Treasurer of Diocesan Funds was read by Mr. George E. B. Jackson, and on motion referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

On motion, the ballot was dispensed with, and

Mr. Chas. S. Deake was unanimously elected Treasurer of the Diocese.

The Chair appointed Rev. Mr. Foster and Mr. A. Davenport tellers to receive ballots for Standing Committee.

The tellers reported on the first ballot the election of

Rev. Canons Sills and Washburn, and Messrs. Geo. E. B. Jackson, Henry Ingalls, and S. T. Corser.

There being still one vacancy on the clerical side of the committee, the Rev. Walker Gwynne was elected on the third ballot cast by the Convention.

On motion, the Convention took a recess for Divine Service till 3 P. M.

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TUESDAY, 11 A. M.

The Convention Sermon was preached by the Rev. Joseph Dinzey, Rector of Christ Church, Eastport, and the Holy Communion was celebrated by the Right Rev. the Bishop, assisted by the Revs. Canons Washburn, Leffingwell and Pyne, and the Rev. E. F. Small, Rector of S. Stephen's Church, Newark, N. J.

TUESDAY, 3 P. M.

The Bishop delivered his Annual Address.

One Clergyman and one Lay Deputy not present this morning reported their names to the Secretary.

At four o'clock the Annual Meeting of the Maine Episcopal Missionary Society was held.

That Meeting having adjourned, the Convention resumed its session.

Mr. Bridge, the Chairman of the Special Committee appointed in 1887 to find out who are legal voters in our parishes, reported as follows :—

The committee appointed at the Convention of the Diocese in 1887, and continued in 1888, to ascertain the legal standing of voters in parish affairs in this Diocese, have attended to that duty, and beg leave to report that, with a very few exceptions, the parishes had not conformed to the law, and, in fact, they were not cognizant of it.

Since that time others have substantially complied, but even these have not given proper notice to those most interested.

Your committee, therefore, for the information of all who feel a practical interest in the affairs of the parish, and desire to co-operate in its management, present a preamble, to which is appended a resolution which we recommend for the action of the Convention.

Whereas, By section 5th of an Act to provide for the Organization of Parishes of the Protestant Episcopal Church, approved in 1869 and to be found on page 58 of the Journal of the Diocese of Maine for 1877, one of the pre-requisites to constitute a legal voter in parish affairs is the signing his name to a declaration in writing to be kept in the book of minutes, whereby he shall signify his intention of attaching himself to said church; and, *whereas*, there is good reason to believe that in some of the parishes, that provision has been wholly neglected;

Resolved, That the Rectors of Parishes in this Diocese be requested respectively to give notice to their congregations that by force of the law referred to, no member can legally vote on parish affairs unless his name is signed in the book of minutes to the declaration as provided;

On motion, the resolution contained in the report was unanimously passed.

Rev. C. L. Short and Mr. A. Davenport were appointed tellers to receive the ballots of the Convention for Deputies to the General Convention.

The Registrar presented his annual report.*

The Report of the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of S. Luke's Church, Portland, to the Cathedral Chapter, was presented by the Clerk of the Chapter, the Rev. Canon Sills, as follows :—

The Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of the Cathedral Church of S. Luke, Portland, respectfully report to the Cathedral Chapter, that the Cathedral has been kept, and is now, in a good state of repair, and that so far as now known no large outlay will be required upon it during the coming year. Four memorial windows have been placed in the Cathedral since our last report.

The frame dwelling occupied by the resident Canon is not a satisfactory residence for him, and the building is hardly worthy of the expenditure upon it of such a sum as would make it such.

The Easter report of the financial condition of the Corporation, giving a detailed statement of the receipts and expenditures for the previous year, is in the hands of the members of the Chapter.

GEO. E. B. JACKSON, } *Wardens.*
CHARLES B. MERRILL, }

PORTLAND, June 1, 1889.

The Bishop appointed the following Committee of Examiners of S. Catharine's Hall :—

Rev. John McGaw Foster, Rev. W. Gwynne, and Rev. A. E. Beeman.

The Bishop asked for pledges in renewal of the subscription to meet the interest on the present indebtedness of S. Catharine's Hall.

The following amounts were pledged :—

Cathedral, Portland,	\$200	Brunswick,	\$10
Augusta,	100	Bar Harbor,	50
Bangor,	50	Eastport,	25
Newcastle,	50	Wiscasset,	60
Houlton,	25	Gardiner,	75

The Standing Committee on Finance reported that they had examined the Report of the Treasurer of the Maine Episcopal Missionary Society, the Report of the Treasurer of Diocesan Funds, and the Report of the Treasurer of the Diocese, and

*Appendix II. B.

found in each case the accounts correctly cast and properly vouched.*

The Assessment for the Convention Fund was, on motion, referred to the Committee on Finance, who reported the same assessment as last year, as on page 16 of the Journal of 1888.

The tellers reported the following result of the first ballot for Deputies to the General Convention :—

The election of Canons Leffingwell, Pyne, and Washburn, and the Rev. Walker Gwynne, and Messrs. Geo. E. B. Jackson, Henry Ingalls, and James Bridge.

One Lay Member of the delegation remaining to be elected, a second ballot was cast, and resulted in the election of Mr. A. Davenport.

On the Bishop's nomination, the Rev. Canon Leffingwell was elected Honorary Canon for the next three years.

The Secretary of the Trustees of S. Catharine's Hall presented the Annual Report of the Trustees.†

The Convention proceeded to the election of Supplemental Deputies to the General Convention.

The same tellers being appointed, reported the election on the first ballot of the following Supplemental Deputies :—

Revs. C. T. Ogden,
Canon Sills,
J. McG. Foster,
A. E. Beeman,

Messrs. C. S. Deake,
W. S. Choate,
C. B. Merrill,
Wm. P. Moody.

The Report of the Standing Committee on Unfinished Business was presented as follows :—

The Standing Committee on Unfinished Business respectfully report that there was referred to this Convention the report of a special Committee, appointed in 1887, to find out who are the legal voters in our parishes. Also that the committee remains to be nominated and elected under the second resolution of the Clergy Pension Fund.

It is the duty of the Convention to elect one Honorary Canon in the place of the Rev. Canon Leffingwell, whose term of office has now expired.

C. MORTON SILLS, { Committee.
CHAS. T. OGDEN, }

*Appendix II. D. E. F.

†Appendix II. C.

The Bishop nominated the following persons as the Committee on the Clergy Pension Fund.

Revs. C. T. Ogden, A. E. Beeman, and H. W. Winkley, and Messrs. Davenport, W. S. Choate and J. H. McMullan.

These gentlemen were duly elected.

On motion, the annual appropriation of one hundred dollars was made to the Editor of the NORTH EAST, the Diocesan paper.

It was moved by Mr. Bridge that the usual number, four hundred copies, of the Journal of the Convention be printed and distributed, under the direction of the Secretary.

Passed.

The Secretary having obtained from the Bishop two months' leave of absence from the 22d of June, it was on his motion resolved that a committee of two, one clergyman and one layman, be appointed to take charge of the publication and distribution of the Journal this year. The Chair appointed the Rev. C. T. Ogden and Mr. Charles S. Deake as such committee.

The Rev. W. T. Elmer, Principal of S. John's School, Presque Isle, at the Bishop's request, made a report of the work of S. John's School, and urged its recognition by the Diocese.

The Standing Committee on Diocesan Education reported as follows :—

The Committee on Christian Education call special attention to the words of the Bishop's Address with regard to both of our Diocesan Schools.

As a practical method of carrying out the spirit of his recommendations, the Convention would again urge upon the clergy a strict fulfillment of Canon V, requiring an annual offering for Christian Education.

They would also recommend the adoption of the following resolution :—

That S. John's School, Presque Isle, be and is hereby recognized by this Convention as the Diocesan School for Boys.

WALKER GWYNNE,	} Committee.
ALLEN E. BEEMAN,	
J. MCG. FOSTER,	
A. DAVENPORT,	

On motion, the report was received, and the resolutions passed.

The Rev. the Principal of S. John's School was requested by the Convention to prepare a report on the condition and prospects of the School, to be printed in the Diocesan Journal, and also in the NORTH EAST.

The Special Committee on the Clergy Pension Fund reported the following substitute for resolution 5, as found in the Journal of 1888, page 13, viz :—

That the income of the Fund be added to the Principal until the Fund shall have reached the sum of \$5000; after which time the Committee shall be permitted to use the income of the Fund for its beneficiaries.

Adopted.

Also the following additional resolution, viz :—

That every clergyman canonically resident in the diocese be requested to make a personal contribution of at least \$1 annually in the month of May to the Fund.

Passed.

It was further recommended by the Committee that Canon V be amended by omitting the word “and” before “Bible,” and by adding at the end of the Canon “And the Clergy Pension Fund of the Diocese.”

On motion this amendment was referred to the Standing Committee on Canons, and that Committee having reported favorably on it, it was adopted by the Convention.

It was further resolved that the resolutions, and Canon V as amended, be printed in full in the Journal of this year.*

On motion, the editor of the NORTH EAST was requested to keep a standing notice of the Canonical Offerings of the Diocese in that paper.

On motion, the reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

After a few loving words of congratulation on the harmony and good-will existing among all classes of Churchmen in the Diocese, the Bishop said the Collect for Whitsun Day, and gave the Benediction.

The Convention then adjourned *sine die*.

HENRY ADAMS NEELY,

Bishop of the Diocese, and President the of Convention.

C. MORTON SILLS,

Secretary of the Diocese.

* Appendix IV.

DIOCESAN ASSESSMENTS.

The Standing Committee of the Diocese report the following assessments:—

Portland,	Cathedral,	\$35	Prout's Neck,	S. James,	5
"	S. Stephen,	17	Thomaston,	S. John Baptist,	3
"	S. Paul,	12	Bangor,	S. John,	22
Brunswick,	S. Paul,	8	Oldtown,	S. James,	3
Saco,	Trinity,	8	Dexter,	Messiah,	3
Biddeford,	Christ,	5	Milford,	S. Peter,	1
Old Orchard,	S. John,	5	Winn,	S. Thomas,	2
Lewiston,	Trinity,	12	Exeter,	Holy Trinity,	3
Bath,	Grace,	12	Bar Harbor,	S. Saviour,	25
Kennebunkport,	S. Ann,	5	N. E. Harbor,	S. Mary,	10
Dresden,	S. John,	1	Seal Harbor,	S. Jude,	5
Richmond,		1	Calais,	S. Anne,	2
Wiscasset,	S. Philip,	12	Eastport,	Christ,	4
Newcastle,	S. Andrew,	5	Robbinston,		2
Gardiner,	Christ,	31	Houlton,	Good Shepherd,	2
Augusta,	S. Mark,	35	Ashland,	Emmanuel,	1
Hallowell,	S. Matthew,	5	Fort Fairfield,	S. Paul,	2
Waterville,	S. Mark,	5	Presque Isle,	S. John,	2
Rockland,	S. Peter,	3	Van Buren,	S. James,	1
Camden,	S. Thomas,	3	Caribou,	S. Luke,	1
Rockport,	S. Mark,	3	Limestone,	Advent,	1
York Harbor,	S. George,	5			

APPENDIX I.

A.

The Bishop's Address.

My Dear Brethren :—

It is an auspicious circumstance that we are met together in council at the season when the Church is commemorating the reception of that gift from her ascended Lord which was to make her wise and strong, and be at once the assurance and the means of His own abiding presence with her. As at the first He taught the hearts of His faithful people by sending to them the light of His Holy Spirit, so we may humbly trust that by the same Spirit we shall be led to a right judgment in all things which are set for us to deal with or to determine in the Church of God.

And as today we also recall the labors and graces of that Son of Consolation, who was endowed with many excellent gifts of the Holy Ghost, so may we, partaking of the manifold gifts of the same Spirit, be ministers of grace and divine consolation to the sin-laden and the sorrowing.

Immediately after the adjournment of our last Convention I proceeded to New York, and from thence on a voyage to London. The immediate occasion of my voyage was an invitation to participate in the proceedings of the third Conference of Anglican and American Bishops at Lambeth. I was the more desirous to attend this Conference because I had not been able to attend those before held, and because, also, I had been honored by an appointment to introduce one of the topics proposed

for discussion and the kindness of two or three personal friends having provided in large measure for the expenses of the expedition, my desire was fulfilled. Nearly a year has now elapsed since the meeting of the Conference, and its proceedings and acts, so far as allowed to be published, being already well known to you, together with comments upon them from various quarters, I deem it unnecessary to give here any detailed account of them. The Conference had no legislative functions, but both the conclusions definitely reached and the opinions expressed on the various important questions discussed in the course of it, will doubtless have great weight in determining legislative action in Ecclesiastical Councils, as well as the policy of individual Bishops. The chiefest sensible advantage derived from it, by myself, was that of coming into personal contact with distinguished scholars and theologians, and with men who have achieved eminent success in missionary fields ; of hearing their utterances from the fulness of abounding knowledge, or of a varied experience, and of feeling myself incited to more earnest labor by their zeal.

American Bishops certainly received all the consideration to which they were entitled in the Conference, and some of them, at least, are indebted for most hospitable entertainment during their sojourn in London. I, for one, can never recall, without a sense of deep obligation, the courtesy and kindness shown to myself and party, both at his city residence and on his country estate, by an eminent and most highly respected gentleman of Berkshire, Mr. Richard Benyon and his charming family. Invitations to the University of Cambridge, Ely, Durham, and York, as well as to Lambeth Palace and Fulham Palace in London, greatly enhanced the pleasure of our visit in England ; and at Durham, especially, the religious services in which we participated, including a grand musical festival in the noble cathedral, the re-opening of S. Peter's (Bishop Cosin's) Chapel, Auckland Castle, and the formal setting apart for their work of various

order of lay helpers, were deeply interesting. I strongly hope that the distinguished man, Canon Body, by whom we had the privilege of being received and entertained at Durham, may be induced soon to visit the United States, and that we may have the pleasure of welcoming him in our own Cathedral.

Many other cordial invitations were extended to us by English and Irish Bishops to visit them at their own homes, but the limitation of our time and the scheme of our further journeyings, would not permit us to accept them. I refrain from giving an account of our subsequent experiences in Scotland and upon the Continent of Europe, since, however interesting in themselves, the recital of them could have no proper place in my official report, or upon the pages of the Journal of our Convention. Soon after our departure from England the saddening report reached us of the death, in London, of Bishop Harris of Michigan, one of the youngest and apparently strongest of our House of Bishops. He had attended the first session of the Conference and then seemed to be in vigorous health. But soon afterward, when preaching at Winchester, he became suddenly ill, and although, after a few minutes, he rallied sufficiently to proceed with his sermon, and subsequently to celebrate the Holy Communion, and for some weeks it was thought that he might fully recover, he was at length stricken with paralysis, and died in a London hotel.

Bishop Harris was a man of unusual ability, both as an administrator and as a writer and preacher, and his influence extended much beyond his official sphere. The Church in his own Diocese had gained rapidly in strength under his efficient leadership, and his voice was always potential in the House of Bishops and in our Missionary Councils. His sudden removal, therefore, in the prime of his manhood, from the sphere of earthly labors, has been widely and deeply lamented. But we should always remember that no particular human agents, however valuable they may be in their day and generation, are necessary for the

accomplishment of that which God has purposed to do, that He orders all events, and that He will surely provide for His own. From our lower point of view and in our ignorance of the Divine counsels, it may often seem to us that, because of the removal of this or that leader, the progress of the Church must needs be checked. And perhaps it is checked in some measure, for the time being, in a particular direction. But what we are then too apt to forget is that the halt has been called by the great Head of the Church himself, and that His purposes are just as surely being served by it, as in the onward movement. Whoever may fall in the conflict, or whatever apparent reverses may be experienced, it becomes us not to doubt that the cause of the Church will be upheld and her work accomplished, through Him who alone can give success to any endeavors for that cause and in that work. It concerns us only to be faithful while it is still day for ourselves, and to do that which is appointed for us.

Another of our Bishops who was in attendance at the Lambeth Conference, my dear friend and former college-mate, Bishop Welles of Milwaukee, has also been taken from us. He had been in impaired health, though usually able to perform his proper Episcopal functions, for several years, and was observed to be in a feeble condition while in England. He survived during the homeward voyage, but did not, I think, again see his Diocese, quietly passing away in the home and among the friends of his youth on the 20th of October. Bishop Welles was a man of singularly sweet and gentle spirit, and yet firm in his convictions, and unyielding when the temptation was to sacrifice a high principle of action, or the best interests of the Church for the sake of immediate peace, or on the demand of a selfish expediency. He shrank from controversy and conflict, but was called to endure much of both, and though he accepted his lot patiently, and bore himself manfully amidst all struggles, it is not improbable that his life may have been shortened by the strain of adverse circumstances. It matters not, for the

good fight was fought, the victory won, and the faithful soldier rests from his labors.

The See of Milwaukee has been happily filled by the Election and Consecration of the Rev. Dr. Cyrus J. Knight ; the Diocese of Michigan is still without a successor to Bishop Harris.

Immediately after my return from Europe in October last, I resumed my official labors, preaching in the Cathedral on the 22d. The next day I was called to Newcastle for the funeral of that excellent and devoted man, Dr. Robert Dixon, Warden of S. Andrew's Church. No other one could have fallen in that community whose loss would be so widely and deeply felt as that of this warm-hearted and skilful physician who for forty years had ministered in season and out of season to its citizens, not merely from the resources of his professional knowledge, but from the tenderness of a personal sympathy. Dr. Dixon was a leader in every good work, and had been especially devoted of late years to that of the Church in Newcastle and Damariscotta. He recognized in the progress of that work and in its beneficent results the tokens of a higher than any human agency, and the house of God was dearer to him than any other place. Often at an early morning hour, when about to proceed on an arduous professional visitation, he might be seen quietly entering the little Church to offer there his solitary tribute of prayer and praise, and to ask strength for the labors of the day ; and his chief delight was to go up thither with the great congregation. May we not feel well assured that the earthly sanctuary was for him the very gate of Heaven ?

In the same joyful confidence of a certain faith passed away, in the early spring, that sweet Christian maiden — trained for the service of Christ on earth and for His praise in Heaven in our own S. Catharine's Hall — Maud Hayward, of Presque Isle.

And more recently, in the fulness of years, rich in good works, and delivered from protracted suffering patiently borne, Mrs. Rice, of Augusta.

Of such is the kingdom of Heaven, and may our portion be with them.

On the evening of the 23d, the occasion being that of the preliminary service of a meeting of our Diocesan Board of Missions in S. John's Church, Bangor, I made an address upon the Lambeth Conference, and during the following day presided at the sessions of the Board. In the course of the following week I visited our Missions at Caribou and Presque Isle, and inspected S. John's School. It was very gratifying to me to find the projected Church at Caribou already inclosed and a large number of pupils in attendance at the school in Presque Isle.

Returning from Aroostook County to Calais, on Friday evening, Nov. 2d, in S. Ann's Church I preached and confirmed *six* candidates, the Rectors of Christ Church and Trinity Church, S. Stephen, assisting in the service.

Proceeding thence to Eastport I preached twice on Sunday in Christ Church, confirmed a class of *eight* candidates, presented by the Rector, Rev. Joseph Dinzey, and celebrated the Holy Communion. The Church was well filled at both services, and a remarkable degree of interest manifested in them. On the 7th of the same month I visited Trinity Church, Camden, and at Evening Prayer preached and confirmed *two* candidates presented by the Rev. Henry Jones. On the following day, in the same Church, I celebrated the Holy Communion at an early hour, and subsequently officiated at the wedding of the Rector.

Returning home after this visitation, I proceeded on the 12th to Washington, D. C., to attend a special meeting of the House of Bishops, and the Annual Meeting of the Missionary Council. The chief object of the call for a meeting of the Bishops was to provide a Bishop for the Missionary Jurisdiction of New Mexico and Arizona. The Rev. Dr. J. Mills Kendrick, of Southern Ohio was nominated, and the nomination having been subsequently accepted and confirmed, he was soon thereafter consecrated to the office of a Bishop, and entered upon his Episcopal

duties. Passing two or three days in Philadelphia, I had the pleasure of attending, in the course of my homeward journey, the interesting and impressive service at the opening of All Saints Cathedral, Albany. Although but partially completed the Cathedral is, as it stands, a noble structure, and a worthy monument of the zeal of the Bishop and of the liberality of his people. When finished, according to the plans of the architect, it will bear comparison with many of the Cathedrals in older lands, and will long be the best of our own.

In the month of December I visited Christ Church, Gardiner, where I preached and confirmed *three* candidates, and S. Paul's Church, Brunswick, where *seven* candidates for confirmation were presented by the Rev. W. H. Burbank.

On the 4th of January I confirmed a sick man in the town of Saccarappa, and administered the Holy Communion to him. On the 8th and 9th I was in attendance at meetings of the trustees of the General Theological Seminary, and of the Board of Managers of the General Missionary Society, in New York. On Sunday, January 11, I visited S. Philip's Church, Wiscasset, and S. Andrew's, Newcastle, both under the care of the Rev. Canon Pyne. Preached in S. Philip's and confirmed *four* candidates in the morning, preached in the afternoon in S. Andrew's, and returned with Canon Pyne from Newcastle to Wiscasset for a second service in the evening. S. Philip's has suffered greatly through the loss of one of its chief supporters, Captain Joseph Tucker, who died in the week following that of my visitation. A resident clergyman being desired at Newcastle, and those specially interested in the progress of the Church in that locality having undertaken his support, the Rev. Charles L. Short has recently accepted a call to S. Andrew's Church, and is now in charge. It is reasonably hoped that the fuller provision thus made, both for the holding of services and for pastoral oversight and visitation, may be of much advantage to the Mission. On the 15th and 16th of this month I presided at

sessions, and participated in the religious services of a meeting of our Board of Missions in S. Paul's Church, Brunswick. Both here and at other meetings of the Board in the course of the year, the presence of representatives of the Woman's Auxiliary from the various parishes of the Diocese has added greatly to the interest and profitableness of its proceedings, and a wider and warmer sympathy with all Missionary undertakings, Diocesan and General, has been thereby promoted. I trust, therefore that the Auxiliary will continue its quarterly conferences at the dates and places of the meetings of the Board of Missions, and that its delegations may be as large as practicable. On the evening of Feb. 5th, I preached and confirmed *two* candidates in Grace Church, Bath. The Rector, Rev. Dr. R. N. Parke, had at this time accepted a call to a parish in the Diocese of Albany, and soon afterward removed to it. I greatly regret the loss of so excellent a man, who is also one of my oldest and warmest personal friends, from this jurisdiction; but in view of all the circumstances of the case, I did not feel justified in protesting against the change. The Rectorship at Bath thus vacated is still unsupplied, but will soon, I hope, be satisfactorily filled. In this connection I feel constrained to remark that a chief difficulty, both in obtaining and retaining the services of competent clergy in our parishes, is unquestionably the inadequacy of the support proffered and given them. Able and in every way efficient clergymen apply to me whenever vacancies in our Rectorships are reported, but when, in response to their inquiries, I give the amount of salary, the probable expense of living, and other like particulars I hear nothing more from them. And this is not because of any covetousness on their part, for often, from other considerations, they would come to us on a smaller salary than they are receiving; but only because it is clear that they could not meet their necessary expenses from the parochial income. Our choice of clergy must necessarily be from a very short list, and parishes losing their Rectors may remain for a

long time unsupplied, and changes will be frequent, while, and to the extent that, the compensation of the clergy working in this field is so insufficient. There is scarcely another community in the whole land where intellectual strength and sagacity, and fullness of learning, and wisdom in administration, as well as sincerity of religious character, and diligence in service are more needful conditions of extending the influence of the church through the ministrations of the clergy than here. But whatever attractiveness the Diocese may have for men possessing such qualifications, it cannot be reasonably expected that they will come here without the assurance of a competent support, or that, coming, they will remain long with us. We have been, I think, more fortunate in this particular than we deserved, or could well have hoped. For my own part I can neither ask nor encourage a clergyman to accept a call to any parish where I know that the salary proffered would be insufficient for his maintenance, but it often seems to me that such a measure of zeal and liberality as should be exhibited by every member of a parish, when the question is that of securing the services of an efficient Rector, is alone requisite to assure the desired result.

Having been invited to Quebec in February to address a meeting of the Diocesan Church Society, I passed Sunday and Monday, the 10th and 11th of this month, in that city, preaching on Sunday in the Cathedral and in S. Matthew's Church, and fulfilling my special appointment on Monday evening. I was very cordially greeted and most hospitably entertained on this occasion, as always, by our Canadian brethren.

On Saturday evening, Feb. 23, I gave some account of my experiences in England to the members of S. Catharine's Hall. Preached twice on the following day, and confirmed *two* persons at S. Mark's Church, Augusta, and on the 25th presided at a meeting of the Board of Trustees of S. Catharine's Hall. This is perhaps as fitting a place as any to say what I would say in this report concerning the condition and prospects of S. Cath-

arine's. Owing in part, probably, to an entire change of administration, the number of pupils in attendance at our Diocesan School has been smaller this year than in the previous year. Yet through good management on the part of those immediately in charge, through the provision made for aiding the School at our last Convention, and through the gifts of individuals, the treasurer is able to report not merely that there has been no increase of the debt, but that it has been considerably lessened. Furthermore, so fully and remarkably satisfactory has been the administration of the school, and the instruction given in its various departments, that there is good ground for expecting and there are indeed already indications of an increased number of pupils in the coming year. It is within the power of individual Clergy and Churchmen of the Diocese to assure and enhance such increase, if they will give some thought and effort to the matter, and in doing this they may feel entirely confident that they are conferring no less a favor upon those who shall become patrons or pupils of S. Catharine's Hall, than upon the school itself. Meanwhile, I trust that this Convention will promptly and heartily renew the pledge of assistance given last year, with the view of further diminishing the debt of the institution, and thus relieving it from a burden which it should not be suffered to bear under any circumstances.

During the remainder of the winter and throughout Lent I was chiefly engaged with my duties as Rector, which in all intervals of Episcopal work claim my attention. Within the same period, however, I visited S. John's Mission, Presque Isle, where I confirmed a class of *nine* candidates, presented by the Rev. W. T. Elmer, and Christ church, Biddeford, where *five* candidates were presented by Rev. J. S. Colton, and presided at a meeting of our Board of Missions in Trinity Church, Saco. On Saturday, April 20th, Easter Even, I baptized six adults in the Cathedral, and confirmed *twenty-eight* candidates. Since Easter I have visited, April 24, Trinity Church, Lewiston, where *fifteen* candi-

dates were confirmed, S. Mark's, Waterville, on S. Mark's Day, *five* confirmed; Christ Church, Gardiner, and S. Matthew's, Hallowell, April 28, *one* candidate in the former and *four* in the latter parish, presented by the Rev. Mr. Beeman; S. John's, Bangor, second Sunday after Easter, where I preached twice, celebrated the Holy Communion and confirmed *nine* candidates; S. Saviour's, Bar Harbor, May 6, where Canon Leffingwell presented *seven* for confirmation; S. Mary by the Sea, North East Harbor, May 7, S. Jude's, Seal Harbor, May 8; S. Stephen's, Portland, third Sunday after Easter, *nine* confirmed, and on the same day S. Paul's, Portland, *four* candidates; Trinity Church, Saco, May 15, *six* confirmed, and S. Mark's, Augusta, fifth Sunday after Easter, where I preached twice, and confirmed *fifteen* candidates.

I include also in this report, though not falling strictly within the Conventional year, my visitation of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Houlton, on the Sunday after Ascension, June 2, on which occasion I preached twice, celebrated the Holy Communion, and confirmed *three* candidates presented by the newly appointed Rector, Rev. D. V. Gwilym. On the succeeding Tuesday evening I officiated in S. Paul's Church, Fort Fairfield, on Wednesday evening at Caribou, and on Thursday I presided at the Anniversary exercises of S. John's School, Presque Isle. Those exercises were very gratifying to myself and elicited many expressions of satisfaction from the patrons of the school and many commendatory words for its highly esteemed principal, Rev. W. T. Elmer. Under the arrangement made with the town for receiving its High School pupils, the local patronage of the school has been large during the past year, and its income more satisfactory than before. But if the merits of the school were more widely known, and the advantages which it affords, at a comparatively trifling cost, better understood, it would certainly be patronized from every part of the State, and especially

by those who reckon moral and religious culture to be an essential element of a sound and thorough education.

The Diocese has suffered greatly during the past year from the removal of clergy. In some of the Missions there has been an entire suspension of the public services of the church for a considerable period in consequence of such removals, and in several others deprived of pastoral oversight the sheep have become temporarily scattered. The diminished aggregate of confirmations is no doubt chiefly attributable to this cause. On the other hand three Priests have been recently received into the Diocese, viz.: the Rev. Chas. L. Short, from the Diocese of Massachusetts, in charge of S. Andrews, Newcastle, the Rev. David V. Gwilym, from the Diocese of Fredericton, in charge of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Houlton, and the Rev. Charles E. Tindell, from the Diocese of Rhode Island, in charge of S. Paul's Church, Portland. These brethren are most heartily welcomed, and I trust that they may have abundant support and encouragement in their labors. The Rev. Arthur W. Little, called from S. Paul's parish in this city to the Diocese of Chicago, had served the parish during the whole period of his Ministry, seven years, and under his diligent and efficient ministrations it steadily advanced in strength and influence. The Rev. Hudson Sawyer, compelled at last to seek a milder climate for the sake of his health, had also served the church in Maine with great fidelity and success since his ordination in 1873. He has been, since January, in Southern Kansas, but his heart is still with us, and I am confident that he awaits only the assurance of re-established health to return to us.

Some tokens of zeal and progress will doubtless be found in the parochial reports, but I fear that the aggregate of offerings for Missions and other extra-parochial objects has been smaller than usual. It would be very disheartening to apprehend that a diminution of such offerings, if it should appear, was attributable to a waning interest in that which must ever be the chief

work of the Church, or a feebler sense of responsibility for the support and extension of that work on the part of either clergy or people. Special circumstances may, at times, impair the ability of any parish either to supply its own members with all desirable ministrations, or to extend that aid to others without which they must be wholly deprived of such ministrations ; but the latter obligation is certainly as real and as abiding as the former. We are bound at all times to "look not merely on our own things, but every man also on the things of others." The fundamental principle of the Christian life is sympathy with the Divine Redeemer in *all* that He has undertaken in behalf of a perishing world, and a paramount concern for the edification of the Church, which is His Body. The ministers and members of any particular parish have no doubt a special *degree* of responsibility for the sustentation of the work of that parish ; but they are also ministers and members of a Diocese, and as such are just as *directly* responsible for the accomplishment of whatever may be accomplished by co-operative effort in Diocesan organizations. Moreover, their relations to the Provincial Church, or the Church as represented in General Convention, require of them co-operation in whatever measures may be adopted by that body for the prosecution of a more comprehensive work in our own and foreign lands. For the due discharge of these, as of all other Christian functions, they are responsible to the great Head of the Church, who has brought them into such relations, and vouchsafed them such opportunities. It is therefore the duty of the clergy to enlist their people not only in the local work of the parish, but in the Missionary and Educational work of the Diocese, and in that of the Church at large ; and it is the duty of the people, with a glad mind and liberal hand, to contribute to the sustentation of needful agencies for the accomplishment of that work. Such a Canon as that of ours which requires monthly collections to be made, in all churches, for Diocesan Objects, is but the legislative recognition of an obliga-

tion to Christ under which we all are as ministers and members of the Church in this Diocese. The monthly collection might be waived in favor of some other method which the Rector should deem more convenient, or better calculated to engage the ability of his own parish in the support of Diocesan institutions or enterprises; but if he makes no efforts and uses no means to that end, I see not how he can acquit himself of unfaithfulness. So when appeals come to us from the General Missionary Board (a Board composed of all the Bishops of the Church, and of all the clerical and lay Deputies of the several Dioceses to the General Convention) for aid in prosecuting the General Missionary work of the Church in our own and foreign lands, I see not how any clergyman, having pastoral charge, can dare to take upon himself the responsibility of withholding them from his flock, or how any faithful servant of Christ in that flock can fail to hear them gladly, and respond to them with willing offerings. This subject is so important that I beg to add a few further considerations upon it. Our duty to Christ with respect to the extension and upbuilding of His kingdom on earth is indicated by our relations to and in His Church. We are by our baptism members of the Church Catholic, but our widest sphere of actual opportunity is usually found within that particular branch of the Church Catholic to which we are indebted for our Christian training, and have made special vows of allegiance. Within that portion of the Church we find ourselves members of a parish, of a Diocese, and of a more general organization. The parish constitutes the pastoral charge of one or more clergy, and a sphere of personal activity and influence for its members. The Diocese constitutes the jurisdiction of a Bishop, whose function it surely is, not merely to visit and inspect organized parishes, to counsel and assist the clergy, and to administer Confirmation and Ordination, but to seek for Christ's sheep which are scattered abroad, and provide for them the ministrations of the Church, to establish new centres of Christian culture, and to distribute as widely as

may be the treasures committed to his stewardship. The Bishops and aggregated Dioceses constitute another organization, capable not only of legislating for the whole Church, but of prosecuting an aggressive work beyond the achievement of lesser instrumentalities. Now the relations of all the members of the Church are just as immediate with all as with any of these organizations, and the sustentation of the work of each of them is alike incumbent upon us all, for this reason, that it is the work committed to the Church by Christ himself. We are no *more* bound by our responsibility to Him to take part in the work of the parish, than in that of the Diocese or of the Church at large. Our obligation is to do what in any way we *can* do for Him and His cause. Singly, and in our individual capacity we can do something. Associated and co-operating in a parish, under its proper head, we can do more. Parishes co-operating with each other and with the Bishop in a Diocese can accomplish a work of Church extension and maintenance beyond their own boundaries. The Bishops and Dioceses counselling and laboring together, can achieve still higher results. Therefore we, the individual members of the Church, are responsible not merely for what can be done by each of us separately and within the range of our personal influence, but for what can be done by us through these organizations. We are responsible in this, my brethren, to God himself. The question whether we will support the Church in her various undertakings, and whether we will avail ourselves of her various instrumentalities for evangelizing the world and nurturing her own children, is not one to be dealt with lightly or to be determined by caprice or accident. It admits of but one answer which is consistent with our Christian obligations. And yet what indifference is often exhibited to every appeal for aid in the work of Church extension. Even ministers of the Church sometimes betray in this a narrowness of conception and a poverty of sympathy which ill becomes their vocation. And of those who worship in her temples, and are

ministered to by her Priests and Pastors, how many are apparently quite content with having secured for themselves and their families these privileges at the lowest possible cost, and hold all demands upon them for the extension of like privileges to others as an impertinence. Whereas it should be, from their common membership in the body of Christ, and in the due discharge of their functions, that even those quite deprived, for the time being, of the ministrations of the Church to themselves, did nevertheless make the same offerings into the treasury for the maintenance of her work as if they were in the fullest enjoyment of that blessing. But if it is actually the case that only a comparatively few rather than a great majority of even the most favored of the professed followers of Christ help according to their ability and their opportunities in the promotion of His cause, to support the weak, to lift up the fallen, to instruct the ignorant and them that are out of the way, shall it not be that only a comparatively few of those who are named with His name will hear, as addressed to themselves, those words of approval and eternal benediction, "Well done, good and faithful servant, thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

It will be one of your duties at this Convention, my brethren, to appoint deputies for the Diocese at the General Convention to be held in New York, in the month of October. Among the questions to be considered, and possibly finally determined, at the next General Convention are those of the revision of the Prayer Book, and of our Hymnal. Certain modifications of the Prayer Book were effected at the last Convention and we have become familiar with them. Others proposed and approved at that Convention will, if approved at the next, at once go into effect. These have been submitted to the several Dioceses and we may, if we so choose, express a synodical judgment upon them. Other propositions to the same end were referred to a

special Committee ; and should that Committee recommend the adoption of all or any of them, or submit any original propositions, and those recommendations or propositions be adopted by the Convention, then at least another term of three years must have passed before we can again have a complete and stable Prayer Book. It is of course very desirable, now that we are engaged in that work, that the result should be satisfactory, and it is altogether probable that some of the suggestions made in the report of the Committee will be regarded as of such importance as to justify further delay ; but considering the many inconveniences arising from the existing condition of things, it is to be hoped that the end may soon be reached. The preliminary report of the Hymnal Committee, which has been already published, will doubtless be considerably modified before it is presented to the Convention, and after such modifications it may be found so generally acceptable as to warrant its immediate adoption. Another question likely to be earnestly discussed in the Convention is that of a new basis of representation in that body, the proposal being, that henceforth the Dioceses shall not be equally represented as heretofore, but that the number of communicants in each shall determine the number of its deputies. This would be a radical change, and the effect of it would be to give the control of the House of Deputies into the hands of a few Dioceses. Nevertheless very plausible reasons can be urged in justification of the change, and the arguments in favor of it should be patiently considered. The movement in this direction seems to have been instigated by the discussions and votes in the last Convention on the question of adopting a new name for our church ; and I cannot refrain from expressing the personal hope that it may be checked by the considerate and conciliatory temper manifested by the representatives of the smaller Dioceses should the same or a like question be introduced into the next Convention.

B.

SUMMARY OF DIOCESAN ACTS.

Confirmations.

1888.			1889.			
Sept.	16.	North East Harbor,	3	Jan.	3. Saccarappa,	1
Nov.	2.	Calais,	6	Jan.	13. Wiscasset,	4
Nov.	4.	Eastport,	8	Feb.	5. Bath,	2
Nov.	7.	Camden,	2	Feb.	24. Augusta,	2
Dec.	4.	Gardiner,	3	Mar.	20. Presque Isle,	9
Dec.	8.	Brunswick,	6	April	Biddeford,	5
				April	20. Portland, Cathedral,	28
				April	24. Lewiston,	15
				April	25. Waterville,	5
				April	28. Gardiner,	2
				April	28. Hallowell,	3
				May	5. Bangor,	9
				May	6. Bar Harbor,	7
				May	12. Portland, S. Stephen's,	9
				May	12. Portland, S. Paul's,	4
				May	16. Saco,	6
				May	26. Augusta,	15
				June	2. Houlton,	3
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APPENDIX II.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES.

A Report of the Standing Committee.

The Standing Committee respectfully report that they have given their canonical consent to the Consecration of the Rev. Leighton Coleman, S. T. D., as Bishop of Delaware; the Rev. George McLellan Fiske as Bishop of Ford du Lac; the Rev. Boyd Vincent as Assistant Bishop of Southern Ohio; the Rev. Charles Chapman Grafton as Bishop of Ford du Lac; the Rev. J. Mills Kendrick, D.D., to exercise Episcopal functions in the missionary jurisdiction of New Mexico and Arizona; and the Rev. Cyrus Frederick Knight, D.D., D.C.L. as Bishop of Milwaukee.

During the absence from the country of the Bishop, in attendance at the Lambeth Conference, the Committee was authorised to act as the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese; but no occasion arose for any official action under that appointment.

GEO. E. B. JACKSON, *Secretary.*

B Registrar's Report.

The Registrar of the Diocese respectfully reports that in addition to the usual number of Diocesan journals and pamphlets, the Library under his care has been increased by some valuable books and pamphlets, presented by the Bishop on his return from Europe, and by a large number of volumes belonging to the library of the late Cyrus Curtis of New York and presented to the Bishop for the use of this diocese.

C. MORTON SILLS, *Registrar.*

C Report of the Trustees of S. Catharine's Hall.

The Trustees of S. Catharine's Hall respectfully report that the school has been carried on during the past year under its new Principal, Miss C. W. Allen, and an excellent staff of assistants. The whole number of pupils has been about forty, of whom twelve are boarders. The Treasurer reports that the following parishes have contributed to the needs of the school in accordance with the pledges made at last Convention.

Saint Mark's Church, Augusta, (including contributions obtained by Mrs. Plaisted).....	\$748 45
Saint John's Church, Bangor.....	50 00
Saint Saviour's Church, Bar Harbor.....	75 00
Saint Paul's Church, Brunswick.....	6 00
Church of Good Shepherd, Houlton.....	30 00
Trinity Church, Lewiston.....	4 00
Saint Andrew's Church, Newcastle.....	50 00

Saint Luke's Church, Portland.....	223 00
Saint Stephen's Church, Portland.....	50 00
Trinity Church, Saco.....	17 60
Mission, North East Harbor.....	5 00
Saint Philip's Church, Wiscasset.....	61 50

J. O. WEBSTER, *Treas. St. Cath. Hall.*

These amounts have enabled him to pay off many pressing debts, and it is hoped that the parishes will continue this year the good work of last, until the school is entirely freed from debt.

The Treasurer further reports that in all probability the school will meet nearly all its expenses this year by its ordinary income.

Considering the fact that the institution began the year under very unfavorable circumstances, and with an entirely new staff of teachers, the Board cannot but regard this result as very satisfactory.

As the examinations have not yet been held they are not in a position to report upon the work accomplished, but from what they have already learned they are of the opinion that the educational character of the school and the entire management have been highly satisfactory.

Miss Allen will continue in charge for the coming year. An excellent arrangement has been made with Mr. Currier, head of the Portland Art School, and himself a rising and well-known artist, to take charge of the art department. The only other change in the list of teachers is in the English department, where the vacancy has been already satisfactorily filled, so that the school is fully prepared for next year.

Provided the Diocese will now do its part by continuing the good work of reducing the debt, and by using every effort to obtain pupils, the Board feels that the outlook of the school is very encouraging.

WALKER GWYNNE, *Secretary.*

JUNE 11, 1889.

D Diocese of Maine in Account with the Treasurer.

To Received:—

On assessment for Diocesan Fund of 1887:—

Thomaston, Saint John the Baptist.....	\$3 00
Dexter, Church of the Messiah.....	5 00
Fort Fairfield, Saint Paul's.....	3 00
Houlton, Church of the Good Shepherd.....	3 00

\$14 00

On assessment for Diocesan Fund of 1888:—

Portland, Cathedral.....	\$35 00
“ Saint Stephen's.....	17 00
“ Saint Paul's.....	12 00
Robbinston, Grace Church.....	2 00
Richmond.....	1 00
Bar Harbor, Saint Saviour's	25 00
North East Harbor, Saint Mary by the Sea.....	10 00
Seal Harbor, Saint Jude's.....	5 00
Lewiston, Trinity.....	12 00
Bath, Grace Church.....	12 00
Prouts Neck, Saint James.....	5 00
Exeter, Holy Trinity.....	3 00
Waterville, Saint Mark's.....	5 00
Rockland, Saint Peter's.....	3 00
Fort Fairfield, Saint Paul's.....	2 00
Hallowell, Saint Matthew's.....	5 00

Wiscasset, Saint Philip's.....	12 00
Newcastle, Saint Andrews.....	5 00
Gardiner, Christ Church.....	31 00
Camden, Saint Thomas.....	3 00
Bangor, Saint John's.....	22 00
Saco, Trinity.....	8 00
York Harbor, Saint George's.....	5 00
Biddeford, Christ Church.....	5 00
Oldtown, Saint James.....	3 00
Dexter, Church of the Messiah.....	3 00
Caribou, Saint Luke's.....	1 00
Thomaston, Saint John the Baptist.....	3 00
Houlton, Church of the Good Shepherd.....	2 00
Eastport, Christ Church.....	4 00
Augusta, Saint Mark's.....	35 00
Old Orchard, Saint John's.....	5 00
Brunswick, Saint Paul's.....	8 00

\$309 00

12 months interest on 1 And. & Ken. R. R. \$100 6
per cent bonds.....

6 00

Offerings for Saint Catharine's Hall:—

Newcastle, Saint Andrews.....	50 00
Houlton, Church of the Good Shepherd.....	30 00
Lewiston, Trinity.....	4 00

84 00

413 00

BY PAID:—

Treasurer, balance due June 1, 1889.....	\$33 48
B. Thurston & Co., Journals of 1888.....	82 66
Distributing Journals of 1888.....	5 25
Editor of the North East.....	100 00
J. O. Webster, Treasurer Saint Catharine's Hall...	84 00
Balance Cash on hand.....	107 61

413 00

Amounts Due the Diocesan Fund June 1, 1889.

Van Buren, Saint James, Fund of 1883.....	\$2 00
" " " 1884.....	1 00
" " " 1886.....	1 00
" " " 1888.....	1 00

\$5 00

Calais, Saint Ann's, Fund of 1887.....	5 00
" " " 1888.....	2 00

7 00

Dresden, Saint John's, Fund of 1887.....	3 00
" " " 1888.....	1 00

4 00

Kennebunkport, Saint Ann's, Fund of 1888.....	5 00
Rockport, Saint Mark's, " 1888.....	3 00
Milford, Saint Peter's, " 1888.....	1 00
Winn, Saint Thomas, " 1888.....	2 00
Ashland, Emmanuel, " 1888.....	1 00
Presque Isle, Saint John's, " 1888.....	2 00
Limestone, Advent, " 1888.....	1 00

\$31 00

PRINCIPAL OF DIOCESAN FUND.

1 And. & Ken. R. R. 6 per cent bond, par value.....\$100 00
 CHARLES S. DEAKE, *Treasurer*.
 PORTLAND, June 1, 1889.

E C. B. Greenleaf, *Treasurer*, in account with the *Maine Episcopal
 Missionary Society*.

1888-89.

Dr.

June 6, 1888.

Balance in the Treasury.....	\$253 57	
Augusta.....	158 13	
Bangor.....	210 50	
Bath.....	37 97	
Bar Harbor.....	96 02	
Belfast.....	25 00	
Biddeford.....	1 50	
Caribou.....	7 58	
Calais.....	5 00	
Camden.....		
Eastport.....	51 36	
Fort Fairfield.....	3 63	
Gardiner.....	100 72	
Hallowell.....	4 27	
Houlton.....	12 50	
Lewiston.....	32 00	
Newcastle.....	13 61	
North East Harbor.....	80 00	
Oldtown.....	5 00	
Portland, Cathedral, { Sunday School, 125 00 }		
{ Woman's Aux., 29 662 }	427 24	
Portland, Saint Paul's.....	16 00	
Portland, Saint Stephen's.....	5 00	
Rockland.....	7 70	
Presque Isle.....	4 36	
Saco.....	28 62	
Seal Harbor.....	25 00	
Thomaston.....	7 00	
Waterville.....	7 00	
Woodfords.....	22 00	
Wiscasset.....	38 50	
	<hr/>	\$1,686 78
Bishop's Missionary Fund.....		132 00
Machias Fund.....		176 00
Dividends from Legacies.....		28 00
For the North East.....		24 20
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		\$2,046 98

1888-89.

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PAID:—

Rev. Joseph Dinzey.....	\$300 00
" LeB. W. Fowler	100 00
" Medville McLaughlin.....	250 00
" Henry Jones.....	338 05
" C. T. Ogden.....	300 00
" Hudson Sawyer.....	162 50
" J. T. Colton.....	150 00
" L. M. Bosworth.....	100 00
Editor of the North East.....	24 20
	<u>\$1,724 75</u>
For stamps and printing for Secretary	3 00
Cash on hand.....	319 23
	<u>\$2,046 98</u>

F Report of Trustees of Diocesan Funds.

A. EPISCOPATE FUND.

Amount of Fund:—	Par value.	Market value
Notes of Parishes.....	\$5,159 80	\$5,159 80
Notes of Trustees of S. Catharine's Hall....	2,100 00	2,110 00
House No. 4 Deering Place (as per last report).....	3,632 58	3,632 58
1 Share Maine Central R. R. stock.....	100 00	120 00
19½ Shares Missouri Pacific R. R. stock	1,950 00	1,462 50
4 Shares First National Bank stock.....	400 00	428 00
2 Shares Canal National Bank stock.....	200 00	290 00
8 Shares Casco National Bank stock.....	800 00	1,056 00
34 Shares Cumberland National Bank stock..	1,360 00	1,564 00
Maine Central R. R. 7 per cent bond (Part)..	800 00	1,048 00
New York & New England R. R. 6 per cent bond....	2,000 00	2,360 00
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R. R. 5 per cent bond	1,000 00	1,020 00
Androscoggin & Kennebec R. R. 6 per cent bond.....	100 00	101 00
Iowa Loan & Trust Co. 6 per cent bond.....	300 00	300 00
Southern Kansas R. R., 5 per cent bond.....	200 00	174 00
National Water Works Investment Co bond..	200 00	200 00
Episcopal Residence.....	17,346 86	17,346 86
	<u>\$37,649 24</u>	<u>\$38,362 74</u>
Less balance due Treasurer,.....	1 12	
	<u>\$37,648 12</u>	
Last year as per report.....	37,275 19	
	<u>Gain. \$372 93</u>	

PRINCIPAL.

Cash on hand, as per last report.....		\$225 95
RECEIVED:—		
Christ Church, Biddeford.....	\$6 60	
Christ Church, Biddeford.....	8 10	
Christ Church, Eastport.....	28 00	
Saint Thomas', Camden.....	13 10	
Saint Mark's, Augusta.....	69 20	
Saint Philip's, Wiscasset.....	13 66	
Saint Andrew's, Newcastle.....	2 76	
Saint Mary's by the Sea, N. East Harbor....	2 26	
Saint Jude's, Seal Harbor.....	2 41	
Saint John's, Bangor.....	9 15	
Saint James', Oldtown.....	3 24	
Trinity, Saco.....	3 75	
Good Shepherd, Houlton.....	5 70	
2 Annual Subscribers for 1888 at \$ 5 each....	10 00	
38 Annual Subscribers for 1889 at \$5 each...	190 00	
	<u>367 93</u>	
		\$593 88
Balance due Treasurer.....		1 12
		<u>\$595 00</u>
PAID:—		
National Water Works Investment Co. 5 per cent bond at 97½.....	195 00	
Loan to Saint Luke's, Portland.....	400 00	
	<u>595 00</u>	

INCOME.

RECEIVED:—		
Interest.		
Saint Luke's, Portland, on note.....	200 00	
Saint Luke's, Portland on \$400, note dis.	12 00	
Saint Mark's, Augusta on note.....	105 00	
Grace Church, Bath, on note.....	40 00	
Saint Paul's, Brunswick, on note.....	3 20	
Christ Church, Eastport, on note.....	5 70	
Trinity Church, Saco, on note.....	7 00	
Trustees Saint Catharine's Hall, on note,	147 00	
Maine Central R. R. bond.....	56 00	
New York & New England R. R. bond..	120 00	
Chicago, Milwaukee, & S. Paul R. R. bond	50 00	
Southern Kansas R. R. bond.....	10 00	
Androscoggin & Kennebec R. R. bond..	6 00	
Iowa Loan & Trust Co. bond.....	18 00	
National Water Works Invst. Co. bond	5 00	
Pledge.		
Saint Stephen's, Portland.....	40 00	
Dividends.		
First National Bank stock.....	24 00	
Canal " "	18 00	
Casco " "	64 00	
Cumberland " "	95 20	
Maine Central R. R. "	3 00	
Missouri Pacific R. R. "	78 00	
RentHouse No. 4 Deering Place.....	390 00	
	<u>\$1,497 10</u>	

PAID:

Bishop (sundry payments).....	\$1,317 62	
Taxes on Bishop's House.....	79 99	
Taxes on House, Deering Place....	71 99	
Water Tax on House, Deering Place....	27 00	
Recording Deed Land, Prout's Neck...	50	
	<u> </u>	<u>\$1.497 10</u>

B. FUND FOR INCREASE OF BISHOP'S SALARY.

Amount of Fund—	Par value.	Market value
And. & Ken. R. R. 6 per cent bond (Part)...	\$100 00	\$101 00
Chicago & W. Michigan R. R. 5 per cent bond	1,000 00	1,000 00
Iowa Loan & Trust Co. 6 per cent bond.....	200 00	200 00
2 Shares Casco National Bank stock.....	200 00	264 00
Note of Saint Luke's, Portland (Rec'd. from Bishop).....	390 00	390 00
	<u>\$1,890 00</u>	<u>\$1,955 00</u>

INCOME.

RECEIVED:—

Interest. Androscoggin & Kennebec R. R. bond...	6 00	
Chicago & W. Michigan R. R. bond.....	50 00	
Iowa Loan & Trust Co. bond.....	12 00	
Saint Luke's, Portland	23 40	
Dividend. Casco National Bank.....	16 00	
	<u> </u>	<u>\$107 40</u>

PAID:—

Bishop.....	<u>\$107 40</u>
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C. SAINT PAUL'S CHURCH (BRUNSWICK) FUND.

Amount of Fund:—		
Note of Saint Paul's Parish.....	\$2,010 88	
Rectory (as per last report).....	<u>1,176 47</u>	<u>\$3,187 35</u>

INCOME.

RECEIVED:—

1 year's interest on note.....	120 65
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PAID:—

Treasurer of Saint Paul's Parish.....	<u>120 65</u>
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D. SAINT PAUL'S "SPECIAL FUND."

Amount of Fund:—	
Note of Christ Church, Eastport.....	<u>\$125 00</u>

INCOME.

RECEIVED:—

Interest on above note.....	7 50
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PAID:—

Treasurer of Saint Paul's Parish.....	<u>7 50</u>
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E. BISHOP'S MISSIONARY FUND.

Amount of Fund	Par value.	Market value.
Note, Saint Matthew's Parish, Hallowell....	\$100 00	\$100 00
And. & Ken. R. R. 6 per cent bond	1,000 00	1,010 00
Maine Central R. R. 7 per cent bond (Part)	200 00	262 00
Belfast City 6 per cent bond.....	100 00	103 00
4 Shares Canal National Bank	400 00	580 00
2 Shares Casco National Bank.....	200 00	264 00
	<u>\$2,000 00</u>	<u>\$2,319 00</u>

PRINCIPAL.

Cash on hand, as per last report.....	<u>20 02</u>
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INCOME.

RECEIVED :—

Interest. And. & Ken. R. R. bond.....	\$60 00	
Maine Central R. R. bond.....	14 00	
City of Belfast bond.....	6 00	
Dividend. Canal National Bank.....	36 00	
Casco National Bank.....	16 00	\$132 00

PAID :—

C. B. Greenleaf, Treasurer.....	<u>132 00</u>
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F. SAINT JAMES' CHURCH (OLDTOWN) FUND.

Amount of Fund :—

Note of Christ Church, Eastport.....	\$1,280 20	
Cash on hand as per last report, since deposited in Portland Savings Bank.....	38 40	
1 year's interest on above note, deposited in Portland Savings Bank.....	76 80	
Dividend on deposit in Portland Savings Bank	<u>1 28</u>	<u>\$1,396 68</u>

G. SAINT ANN'S CHURCH (CALAIS) FUND.

RECEIVED :—

Deposit in Maine Savings Bank, withdrawn..	300 00
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PAID :—

Nebraska Loan & Trust Co. bonds.....	<u>300 00</u>
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INCOME.

RECEIVED :—

Dividend. Maine Savings Bank.....	6 00	
Interest. Nebraska Loan & Trust Co.....	<u>18 00</u>	24 00
Cash on hand.....		<u>24 00</u>

H. RICHMOND CHURCH BUILDING FUND.

RECEIVED :—

Rev. Merritt H. Wellman.....	\$311 28
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PAID :—

Southern Kansas R. R., Gulf Div. 5 per cent bond at 99½ com. and interest.....	\$305 29	
Deposit in Portland Savings bank.....	5 99	<u>311 28</u>

INCOME.**RECEIVED :—**

Interest on above bonds.....		<u>15 00</u>
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PRESENT AMOUNT OF FUND.

Southern Kansas R. R. bond.....	300 00	
Deposit in Portland Savings Bank.....	20 99	<u>320 99</u>

I. CASH.

By balance Principal Bishop's Missionary Fund	20 02	
By balance Income Saint Ann's, Calais, Fund,	24 00	44 02
To balance Principal Episcopate Fund.....		<u>1 12</u>

Deposit at Messrs. J. B. Brown & Sons... \$42 90

CHARLES. D. MERRILL, *Treasurer.*

PORTLAND, June 10, 1889.

G Report of Woman's Auxiliary.

Parishes	boxes.	Value.	Money.
Augusta, Saint Mark's.....	1	\$63 50	\$47 00
Bangor, Saint John's.....	2	23 60	55 00
Bar Harbor, Saint Saviour's.....	1	28 10	16 00
Bath, Grace Church.....	3	38 00	3 00
Brunswick, Saint Paul's.....	1	18 65	3 85
Calais, Saint Anne's.....	1	30 00	....
Damariscotta Mission and Newcastle, Saint Andrews	1	3 50	2 00
Dexter, Church of Messiah.....	1	12 00	75
Eastport, Christ Church.....	1	22 00	....
Exeter, Trinity.....	1	10 00	2 00
Fort Fairfield, Mission.....	.	....	....
Gardiner, Christ Church.....	2	41 41	20 00
Hallowell, Saint Matthew's.....	1	5 00	12 00
Houlton, Church of Good Shepherd.....	1	2 75	2 50
Kennebunk, Saint Stephen's.....	1	10 00	1 00
N. E. Harbor, Saint Mary's by the Sea.....	1	12 50	12 00
Oldtown, Saint James'.....	1	2 75	75
Portland, Saint Luke's.....	3	58 00	70 32
Portland, Saint Paul's.....	1	22 95	10 00
Saco, Trinity.....	2	21 67	2 00
Waterville, Saint Mark's.....	1	9 50	2 00
Wiscasset, Saint Philip's.....	1	5 00	75
Wiscasset, Trinity... ..	1	12 00	....
Woodfords, Mission.....	1	15 00	2 00
Collections at Bangor, Oct., 1888.....	.	....	13 28
Collections at Presque Isle.....	.	....	13 75
Put in plate at Portland, June, 1889.....	.	....	<u>50</u>

Whole amount received from Oct., 1888 to June, 1889...\$467 88 \$292 45

*Given through Woman's Aux. by Parishes not belonging to it.

APPENDIX III.

Parochial Statistics and Reports.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 1, 1889.

The following Statistics and remarks from the Parochial and Missionary Reports are published by direction of the Bishop, under Title I., Canon 15, §1., of the General Convention.

THE TABLES OF STATISTICS, compiled mainly from the Reports of the Clergy, are corrected from the Bishop's Address, Reports of Diocesan Treasurers, etc., so as to present as accurate statements as possible of the condition of the Diocese *at the date above given*.

For CHANGES IN CLERGY AND PARISHES, *since June 1, 1889, see the last page of the Journal*.

CLERGY — Received (Priests), 3; Transferred (Priests), 4; Canonically Resident (Bishop, 1, Priests, 23), 24; actually Resident, (Bishop, 1, Priests, 22), 23.

CANDIDATES FOR ORDERS — 2; Postulants, 2.

PARISHES — Present number (self-supporting, 10, Missionary, 12), 22.

MISSIONS — Present number, (organized, 16, unorganized, including 5 Sea-side Chapels, 7), 23.

Total of Parishes and Missions, 45.

CHURCHES — Present number (4 unconsecrated), 41; Rectories, 17.

LIST OF PARISHES AND MISSIONS.

June 1, 1889.

SELF-SUPPORTING PARISHES in Small Capitals — *Missions in Italics*.

(A) No Resident Rector.

(c) Church not consecrated.

(B) No Church Building.

(D) Unorganized.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Place.	Church.	Organized.	Clergy.
PORTLAND,	S. LUKE'S } CATHEDRAL, }	April 27, 1851.	{ THE BISHOP, <i>Dean and Rector</i> . Chas. Morton Sills, D.D. <i>Canon</i> .
	S. STEPHEN, — —,	1839.	Asa Dalton, D.D., <i>Rector</i> .
	S. PAUL, June 4,	1868.	Chas. H. Tindell, <i>R</i> .
Brunswick,	S. Paul (C),	Jan. 8, 1844.	Wm. H. Burbank, <i>R. Miss</i> .

YORK COUNTY.

SACO,	TRINITY,	Mar. 30, 1827.	Henry W. Winkley, <i>R</i> .
BIDDEFORD,	CHRIST (C),	Aug. 7, 1869.	Joseph S. Colton, <i>R</i> .
<i>Old Orchard, S. Mary-by-the-Sea (ACD).</i>			
<i>York Harbor, S. George-by-the-Sea (AD).</i>			
<i>Proul's Neck, S. James (ACD).</i>			
<i>Kennebunkport, S. Ann (ACD).</i>			

ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY.

Lewiston, Trinity, July 15, 1854. Wm. H. Washburn, *R. Miss.*

SAGADAHOC COUNTY.

BATH, GRACE, Aug. 16, 1849. Vacant.

LINCOLN COUNTY.

Dresden, S. John, Jan. 26, 1849. Vacant.
 WISCASSET, S. PHILIP, Aug. —, 1856. Henry R. Pyne, *R.*
Richmond (ABD), Vacant.
New Castle, S. Andrew (D), Charles L. Short, *Miss.*

KENNEBEC COUNTY.

GARDINER, CHRIST, Mar. 28, 1793. Allen E. Beeman, *R.*
 AUGUSTA, S. MARK, June 11, 1840. Walker Gwynne, *R.*
 Hallowell, S. Matthew, Sept. 30, 1859. Vacant.
 Waterville, S. Mark, Dec. 22, 1876. Vacant.

KNOX COUNTY.

Rockland, S. Peter, Jan. —, 1853. Vacant.
 Camden, S. Thomas, Oct. —, 1855. } Henry Jones, *R. Miss.*
 Rockport, S. Mark (A), Sept. 1, 1863. }
 Thomaston, S. John Bap. (C), Oct. 1, 1869. Vacant.

PENOBSCOT COUNTY.

BANGOR, S. JOHN, — —, 1834. John M'G. Foster, *R.*
 Oldtown, S. James, Nov. 3, 1849. Vacant.
 Dexter, Messiah, July 9, 1866. Vacant.
 Milford, S. Peter (A), April 1, 1869. Vacant.
 Winn, S. Thomas (A), Sept. 1, 1869. Vacant.
 Exeter, Holy Trinity (A), Oct. 1, 1872. Vacant.

HANCOCK COUNTY.

Bar Harbor, S. Saviour (D), — —, —. C. S. Leffingwell, *Miss.*
 N.E. Harbor, S. Mary-by-the-Sea, Sept. 6, 1884. } Le Baron W. Fowler, *Miss.*
 Seal Harbor, S. Jude (C), Nov. 17, 1886. }

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Calais, S. Anne, Sept. 16, 1852. Vacant.
 Eastport, Christ, Nov. —, 1858. Joseph Dinzey, *R. Miss.*

AROOSTOOK COUNTY.

Houlton, Good Shepherd, — —, 1862. David W. Gwilym, *Miss.*
 Ashland, Emmanuel, May 1, 1868. Vacant.
 Fort Fairfield, S. Paul, May 1, 1869. William A. Swan, jr., *Miss.*
 Sherman, S. James, Nov. 1, 1870. Vacant.
 Limestone, Advent, Sept. 1, 1872. Vacant.
 Presque Isle, S. John, April 1, 1875. William T. Elmer, *Miss.*
 Van Buren, S. James, — —, 1879. Vacant.
 Caribou, S. Luke (AB), Nov. 11, 1880. William A. Swan, *Miss.*

Table of Parochial Statistics.

CHURCH.	CONGREGATION.		BAPTISMS.		COMMUNICANTS.												MARRIAGES.	BURIALS.
	Families.	Indiv. not includ.	Adults.	Infants.	CONFIRMED.	No. of Confirmed Persons.	Last Reported.	Admitted.	Received.	Died.	Removed.	Male.	Female.	Total.				
Portland:																		
Cathedral.	240	155	7	18	29	529	495	27	8	10	159	353	512	16	28			
S. Stephen	147	44	1	10	9	196	196	9	2	5	1	201	13	15				
S. Paul...	150	75	9	4	312	308	4	1	2	1	68	232	300	3	7			
Brunswick...	351	60	4	1	8	83	75	8	1	1	6	77	83	5	5			
Saco.....	65	31	1	8	6	119	105	6	5	2	5	84	109	4	4			
Biddeford...	62	18	5	5	90	87	5	3	7	31	48	79	8	6				
Lewiston...	157	41	24	15	327	199	14	3	7	8	82	119	201	8	26			
Bath.....	55	32	2	1	2	86	1	1	17	71	88	5	3					
Dresden...						10			1	9	10							
Richmond...						15			1	14	15							
Wiscasset...	74	12	3	20	4	64	62	4	1	1	3	11	52	63	3	13		
Newcastle...	6	8				18	12				5	13	18		1			
Gardiner...	155	13	4	11	4	143	121	20	5	2	1	14	129	143	3	12		
Hallowell...	*19	26				38					8	30	38					
Augusta....	166	80	10	20	III	278	245	20	6	6	9	54	202	256	7	16		
Waterville..	20	40	2	6	5	50	40	10	5	1	9	41	50	3	1			
Thomaston..	5					11	11						11					
Rockland...	5		3			11	11				1	10	11					
Camden....	20		1	2	2	27	21	2		2	2	19	21	6	6			
Rockport...	3			1		4	4				1	3	4					
Bangor.....	101	20	1	6	9	215	9	5	4	3	42	180	222	6	7			
Oldtown...	16	12				21	21	2		2	4	17	21					
Milford....	2	4				7					1	3	4		2			
Dexter.....	20	6				52	61		2	7	15	37	52					
Exeter.....						28	30			2			28					
Winn.....	*41	12				16	16				5	11	16					
Sherman...	15					18	18		1				17					
Bar Harbor.	42	35	7	9	7	66	56	3			13	46	59	6	13			
N.E. Harbor	10	14	4	8	3	24	24	1	2	1	2	8	16	24	2			
Seal Harbor		5				1												
Calais.....	*30	13				39	39				11	28	39					
Eastport...	75	19	3	19	8	98	89	7	7	3			95	3	12			
Houlton...	45	10	2	7	3	61	60	3		3	11	41	56	3	3			
Ashland....	*8	4				22	22				2	20	22					
Ft. Fairfield.	16	13		2		34	34	2	1	1	11	23	34	1	4			
Van Buren..	*8					11	11						11					
Limestone..	*10					11	11						11					
Caribou....	8					12	12				6	6	12					
Presque Isle	17	26	6	18	9	25	17	8	1	1	1	19	24	1	1			
Staceyville..	*22					7	7						7					
T. M. Rep...	10	8	3	3	2	20	21	2		3			21	3	3			
Total	1930	836	64	208	152	2437	2905	163	57	55	84	629	1953	2988	104	182		

*As reported last year.

No. 1. Congregations.

CHURCH.	SERVICES.			HOLY COMMUN.		CATECHISING.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.					
	Sundays.	Weekdays.	Total.	Public.	Private.		TEACHERS.			PUPILS.		
							Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Portland :												
Cathedral.....	160	634	794	■	6	30	3	14	17	60	110	170
S. Stephen.....	64	41	105	14	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	150
S. Paul.....	115	55	170	40	...	25	3	12	15	35	65	100
Brunswick.....	104	23	127	30	...	10	1	3	4	3	21	24
Saco.....	94	55	149	16	...	...	2	6	8	...	...	50
Biddeford.....	99	21	120	16	1	12	2	4	6	32	58	90
Lewiston.....	138	32	170	50	7	10	5	17	22	53	107	160
Bath.....	78	30	108	23	1	...	1	6	7	11	26	37
Dresden.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Richmond.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wiscasset.....	92	27	119	20	...	26	3	7	10	27	50	77
Newcastle.....	50	22	72	28	...	...	1	2	3	7	15	22
Gardiner.....	125	89	214	19	1	55	...	11	11	27	53	80
Hallowell.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Augusta.....	158	370	528	86	7	45	2	8	10	49	58	107
Waterville.....	90	71	161	38	...	10	2	6	8	15	33	48
Thomaston.....	28	...	28	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rockland.....	28	...	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Camden.....	52	27	79	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rockport.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bangor.....	114	97	211	35	...	11	3	5	8	20	40	60
Oldtown.....	52	10	62	...	...	...	1	3	4	16	18	34
Milford.....	6	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dexter.....	5	...	5	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Exeter.....	20	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Winn.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sherman.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	3	15	25	40
Bar Harbor.....	197	144	341	35	...	12	2	6	8	45	55	100
N. E. Harbor...	151	87	238	62	...	7	1	2	3	13	11	24
Seal Harbor.....	46	1	47	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Calais.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Eastport.....	130	81	211	52	3	40	2	5	7	25	46	71
Houlton.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	4	4	16	20
Ashland.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fort Fairfield...	33	79	112	16	1	...	3	3	6	21	28	49
Van Buren.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Limestone.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Caribou.....	30	...	30	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Presque Isle....	88	191	279	19	1	8	2	2	4	28	25	53
Staceyville.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trav. Miss. Rep.	136	19	155	48	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32
Total.....	2473	2206	4679	770	29	301	41	127	180	506	860	1598

Table of Parochial Statistics.

CHURCH.	PAROCHIAL				Other Objects.	Total.
	Com- munion Alms.	Salaries and Expenses	Schools.	Church Property.		
Portland :						
Cathedral ...	114.17	5470.75	39 92	.....	.....	5624.84
S. Stephen..	59.88	2106.79	76.75	283.20	242.00	2768.62
S. Paul.....	10.55	1523.60	7.50	201.21	.....	1742.86
Brunswick	37.60	809.12	15.00	186.00	40.00	1081.72
Saco	26.99	1260.44	55.69	.....	.....	1343.12
Biddeford .....	.....	623.98	25.40	.....	.....	648.98
Lewiston	31.35	1387.25	32.40	830.00	16.36	2297.36
Bath.....	36.90	1114.94	8.69	.....	153.33	1313.86
Dresden .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Richmond.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wiscasset.....	25.60	624.43	11.35	134.00	100.00	895.38
Newcastle.....	.....	824.97	2.69	.....	.....	827.66
Gardiner.....	124.28	2144.90	20.14	215.00	137.46	2641.78
Hallowell .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Augusta.....	65.56	2692.71	89.67	1306.47	*248.58	4402.99
Waterville.....	.....	585.25	13.96	270.51	.....	869.72
Thomaston.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rockland .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Camden .....	.....	403.95	.....	195.00	.....	598.95
Rockport .....	.....	100.00	.....	.....	.....	100.00
Bangor	46.87	2375.72	31.11	779.50	†27.66	3260.86
Oldtown .....	.....	3.32	30.93	109.37	.....	143.62
Milford .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dexter.....	.....	27.16	.....	.....	.....	27.16
Exeter .....	.....	51.23	.....	.....	.....	51.23
Winn.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sherman .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bar Harbor....	.....	2648.43	180.00	295.22	‡155.00	3278.65
N. E. Harbor..	.....	974.12	57.87	43.14	2.08	1077.21
Seal Harbor....	.....	100.00	.....	100.00	.....	200.00
Calais .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Eastport	17.60	807.70	30.00	220.00	.....	1075.30
Houlton .....	.....	149.79	.....	97.50	.....	247.29
Ashland .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fort Fairfield.	.....	46.77	.....	.....	.....	46.77
Van Buren.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Limestone .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Caribou.....	.95	83.72	.....	800.00	.....	884.67
Presque Isle...	18.06	164.92	42.00	265.00	.....	489.98
Staceyville....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Trav. Miss. Rep.	.....	401.48	10.00	.....	.....	411.48
Total.....	616.36	29,507.44	780.67	6325.12	1122.47	38,352.06

*St Mark's Home.

†Parish Poor.

‡Prayer Books.

No. 2. Offerings.

CHURCH.	DIOCESAN.						Total.
	Missions.	Edu- cation.	Pry'r Bk.	Episco- pate Fund.	Dio- cesan Fund.	Other Objects.	
Portland :							
Cathedral...	417.11			200.00	35.00	*62.59	714.70
S. Stephen...	5.00			40.00	20.00		65.00
S. Paul...	16.00			15.00	12.00		43.00
Brunswick...	12.35	8.00		2.35	12.00		34.70
Saco...	28.62			3.75	13.00	†17.60	62.97
Biddeford...	1.50			8.10	5.00		14.60
Lewiston...	32.00				15.00	14.00	51.00
Bath...	37.97				12.00		49.97
Dresden...							
Richmond...							
Wiscasset...	38.50			13.66	12.00	*4.60	68.76
Newcastle...	13.61			2.78	5.00	†50.00	71.39
Gardner...	100.72			3.50			104.22
Hallowell...							
Augusta...	201.09			51.30	35.00	‡37.82	1125.21
Waterville...	11.00				5.00		16.00
Thomaston...	7.00				6.00		13.00
Rockland...	3.70				3.00		5.70
Camden...				13.50	3.00	*2.07	18.57
Rockport...					3.00		3.00
Bangor...	210.50			9.15	22.00	†65.00	306.65
Oldtown...	5.00			3.24	3.00		11.24
Milford...							
Dexter...					8.00		8.00
Exeter...							
Winn...							
Sherman...							
Bar Harbor...	96.00				25.00	†75.00	196.00
N. E. Harbor...	85.27			2.26	15.00		102.53
Seal Harbor...	25.00			2.41	5.00		32.41
Calais...							
Eastport...	35.28			28.00	4.00		67.28
Houlton...	10.52	13.25		5.69	5.00		34.46
Ashland...							
Fort Fairfield...	1.46				2.00		3.46
Van Buren...							
Limestone...							
Caribou...	3.41				1.00		4.41
Presque Isle...							
Staceyville...							
Trav. Miss. Rep.	22.00						22.00
Total.....	1419.61	21.25		404.69	286.00	1118.68	3250.23

* Maine General Hospital, \$39.85; Widows' Wood Society, \$22.74.

† St. Catharine's Hall.

‡ Maine General Hospital, \$9.37; Catharine's Hall, \$828.25.

Tables of Parochial Statistics.

CHURCH.	GENERAL.						
	<i>Dom. & Foreign Missions.</i>	<i>Jewish Mission.</i>	<i>Woman's Auxiliary.</i>	<i>Other Objects.</i>	<i>Total.</i>	<i>Total of Offerings.</i>	<i>At the Offering.</i>
Portland							
Cathedral.	218.33	16.37	41.32	28.25	304.27	6,643.81	6,425.48
S. Stephen.	30.00	.....	.....	256.85	286.85	3,090.47	204.64
S. Paul.	.....	3.64	.....	.....	3.64	1,789.50	1,299.26
Brunswick.	45.00	1.65	3.00	15.00	64.65	1,181.07	.....
Saco.	8.00	4.50	23.61	.....	36.11	1,442.20	1,137.97
Biddeford.	1.10	.....	.....	.....	1.10	664.68	664.68
Lewiston.	5.00	.....	10.00	*2.34	17.34	2,365.70	750.00
Bath.	3.27	.....	.....	.....	3.27	1,367.10	216.10
Dresden.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Richmond.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wiscasset.	10.00	1.50	5.75	.....	17.25	981.39	650.00
Newcastle.	.....	3.75	6.50	†19.10	29.35	928.40	204.96
Gardiner.	61.75	.....	60.41	.....	122.16	2,868.16	.....
Hallowell.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Augusta.	59.46	6.02	119.87	188.39	273.74	5,801.96	.....
Waterville.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	885.72	380.91
Thomaston.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13.00	13.00
Rockland.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.70	5.70
Camden.	1.45	.....	.....	.....	.....	618.97	129.46
Rockport.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	103.00	100.00
Bangor.	23.90	5.74	88.28	§20.37	138.29	3,680.29	.....
Oldtown.	5.68	.....	.....	.....	.....	160.54	150.54
Milford.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dexter.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35.16	.....
Exeter.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	51.23	.....
Winn.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sherman.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bar Harbor.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,474.65	3,300.00
N. E. Harbor.	.....	3.00	12.50	§5.36	20.86	1,200.60	1,173.96
Seal Harbor.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	232.41	132.41
Calais.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Eastport.	9.30	3.00	20.00	.....	32.30	1,174.88	964.88
Houlton.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	281.75	149.79
Ashland.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ft. Fairfield.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50.23	46.77
Van Buren.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Limestone.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Caribou.	4.89	.....	.....	.....	4.89	897.97	38.20
Presque Isle.	5.20	.....	.....	.....	5.20	495.18	110.98
Staceyville.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Trv. Miss. Rep.	.....	.....	17.00	.....	.....	450.48	.....
Total.	492.33	49.17	408.24	435.66	1361.27	42,936.20	18,249.78

* Mission to Deaf Mutes

† Yellow Fever Sufferers.

‡ General Theological Seminary, \$11.60; Aged Clergy, \$7.04; Yellow Fever Sufferers, \$62.00; Am. Ch. Bldg. Fund, \$5.08; N. Y. B. & C. P. Book Society, \$2.58.

§ Church Building Fund.

No. 3. Offerings, Property, &c.

CHURCH.	CHURCH PROPERTY.				Sittings.	Sources of Income.
	Churches.	Rec- torus.	Other Prop- erty.	Total.		
Portland :						
Cathedral.	110,000	2,500	8,000	120,500	800	Offertory.
S. Stephen	22,000	5,000	.....	27,000	500	Offertory and Pews.
S. Paul...	21,000	4,000	.....	25,000	300	Offertory.
Brunswick..	5,000	6,000	.....	11,000	300	Offertory, Subscription.
Saco	5,000	.....	750	5,750	350	Offertory.
Biddeford...	13,250	.....	.....	13,250	400	Offertory, Subscription.
Lewiston ...	25,000	4,000	.....	29,000	400	Offertory, Subscription.
Bath	6,000	1,800	.....	7,800	275	Offertory, Pews and Sub.
Dresden	2,000	.....	3,000	5,000	250	.....
Richmond ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wiscasset ..	2,500	3,500	.....	6,000	300	Offertory.
Newcastle...	5,000	.....	.....	5,000	200	Offertory, End. and Sub.
Gardiner ...	20,000	3,773	8,343	32,116	450	Offertory, Pews, End.
Hallowell...	5,000	.....	640	5,640	200	.....
Augusta	39,000	3,000	14,000	56,000	450	Offertory, Subscription.
Waterville ..	2,500	2,800	.....	5,300	250	Offertory, Subscription.
Thomaston..	5,500	1,500	.....	7,000	250	Offertory.
Rockland ...	2,200	.....	.....	2,200	185	.....
Camden	2,000	.....	.....	2,000	250	Offertory, Subscription.
Rockport ...	2,000	.....	.....	2,000	200	Offertory, Subscription.
Bangor	25,000	.....	500	25,500	500	Offertory, Pews, Sub.
Oldtown	2,250	250	1,000	3,500	288	Offertory.
Milford	1,500	.....	.....	1,500	124	.....
Dexter	8,000	.....	.....	8,000	225	Offertory.
Exeter	4,000	.....	.....	4,000	180	.....
Winn	1,500	500	.....	2,000	120	.....
Sherman ...	400	.....	.....	400	100	.....
Bar Harbor.	20,000	.....	.....	20,000	600	Offertory.
N.E. Harbor.	3,000	2,000	.....	5,000	400	Offertory.
Seal Harbor.	2,000	.....	.....	2,000	200	Offertory.
Calais	4,000	.....	300	4,300	250	.....
Eastport....	2,500	3,000	.....	5,500	220	Offertory.
Houlton....	7,000	3,000	.....	10,000	200	Offertory, Subscription.
Ashland	3,000	1,800	.....	4,800	250	.....
Ft. Fairfield.	2,500	3,500	.....	6,000	200	Offertory, Subscription.
Van Buren..	1,600	.....	.....	1,600	100	.....
Limestone ..	1,600	.....	.....	1,600	100	.....
Caribou	1,000	.....	.....	1,000	.....	Offertory, Subscriptions.
Presque Isle.	3,500	.....	.....	3,500	169	Offertory.
Staceyville..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Trv. Mis Rep.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.	389,300	51,923	36,533	477,756	10536	.....

REMARKS.

S. PAUL'S, BRUNSWICK.

The Rev. W. H. Burbank.

For the past year has been, in the main, successful. The congregations have increased and the young people are becoming attracted to the services in increasing numbers. There is still a lack of that degree of financial support necessary to make the parish independent of its friends without. Of the amount contributed during the past year, fully one-half came from sources outside the parish. The rector is glad to say that, while there are some discouraging features about the work, there is still much, very much, whereat to be encouraged for the future. There are no divisions, and there is very much of the spirit of helpfulness and sacrifice, which are so essential to successful parish work.

S. JOHN'S BY THE SEA, OLD ORCHARD.

The Rev. Henry W. Winkley.

Services were maintained during July and August, with good attendance. Repairs and improvements were made as follows: about thirty squares of cathedral glass put into the windows to repair what had been broken; a new carpet valued at \$30, was placed on the chancel floor, it being the gift of the visitors. The offerings were not large; what little remained above expenses are incorporated in the report of Trinity Church, Saco.

TRINITY, LEWISTON.

The Rev. W. H. Washburn.

We have this year seen the successful ending of a work begun three years ago by the Sunday-school, to free the parish from debt. Up to last Easter the school had raised, by its own contributions and by subscriptions solicited from the parishioners, over \$400 00. At Easter there was a debt of over \$700 00 remaining, which they have now by earnest effort entirely removed, and the parish is, for the first time in its existence, free from debt.

GRACE CHURCH, BATH.

John O. Shaw, Senior Warden.

I have made up the report of Grace Church as well as could be done from our former Rector's report, to March, 1889, since which time we have been without a Rector. Services have been kept up as well as could be under the circumstances. Sunday-school has met every Sunday. We are under great obligations to Rev. Chas. T. Ogden, who has taken the services several times since our late rector left us.

S. ANDREWS, NEWCASTLE.

The Rev. Charles Lancaster Short.

The endowment of this church, interest used for current expenses, amounts now to eleven thousand dollars. Among other gifts made during the year, were a large organ with carved oaken case, and a reredos in form of a triptych; paintings for its compartments are now in preparation. The pecuniary value of organ and reredos are not included in the value of church property.

The work here has now its own settled minister. It owes much to the past devoted services of the Rector of Wiscasset.

S. MARKS, AUGUSTA.*The Rev. Walker Gwynne.*

It would appear from the report that "other property" had doubled during the year. The increase, however, is only owing to the fact that hitherto the endowment fund of S. Mark's Home (\$7,000), had been inadvertantly omitted. The late Mrs. R. D. Rice has left a bequest of \$3,000 to this fund, but as the estate has not yet been settled, the amount is not included in this year's report.

S. JAMES, OLDTOWN.*Benj. F. Small, Senior Warden.*

With the exception of one week-day service, held by the Rev. L. H. Merrill, then of Winn, the services through the year have been held by lay-reading.

S. PAUL, FORT FAIRFIELD.*The Rev. Wm. Alonzo Swan, Missionary.*

The mission has been at a low ebb, but is showing a better spirit. It is hoped that the next year will show a great advance.

CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH, DEXTER.*H. L. Wood, Junior Warden.*

During the entire year we have had no Rector. Five services have been held by the Rev. C. T. Ogden. The indebtedness reported was occasioned by having to pay the insurance on the church property.

S. JOHN'S SCHOOL, PRESQUE ISLE.*The Rev. Wm. T. Elmer, Principal.*

The Principal of S. John's School respectfully reports as follows:—

The year just closed has been in many ways a very successful one. The school has steadily advanced in favor with the community in which it is placed, and last year the town voted to abandon the maintenance of a High School and pay the tuition of its advanced pupils in S. John's School. This arrangement has proved highly satisfactory to the town, and will be continued the coming year. The work of the year has been systematic and thorough, and the good effects showed themselves at the final examinations of the school.

Besides the establishment of two prizes by Col. Allen of Presque Isle, to be awarded to the writers of the best English essays, the school has received encouragement from friends in New York and Philadelphia. Two hundred and twelve dollars (\$212.00) have been sent us to purchase philosophical and additional chemical apparatus.

There have been registered at the school during the year seven boarders and one hundred and forty-two day pupils, one hundred and twenty-nine of the latter number being Presque Isle High School pupils. The average attendance of the whole has been eighty-two. While the number of day pupils, therefore, is large that of boarders is small. The school can accommodate three or four times as many boarders, and it is hoped that the number will be considerably increased the coming year. We prepare boys for college as thoroughly as in any boarding school in the country, and can enter them in advanced classes, if desired; or we can prepare them for the higher scientific institutions or give them a good business education. The healthfulness of the locality, and our very moderate charges, to say nothing of the careful attention we give to the manners, morals and religious training of boys, should be inducements to parents to send their sons to S. John's. The action of the Convention in definitely recognizing it as the Diocesan School for boys, will have weight in drawing boarders, and it is hoped that the

clergy and laity of the diocese will lose no opportunity in making the advantages of S. John's School known throughout the State. The school is doing a good work for the Church, and should be assisted in every possible way, and its field of usefulness thus extended.

REPORT OF THE MISSIONARY AT LARGE.

KENNEBUNK.—A Monthly service with Holy Communion; eight communicants. offerings, \$39.64.

MECHANIC FALLS.—A Monthly service with Holy Communion until Nov. 30, 1888. By the removal of three communicants the service was discontinued; Offering, 24.28.

WOODFORDS.—Sunday-school has been maintained, and services held during Lent. Services were also held during Lent in S. Paul's Church, Portland, and the parish supplied nine Sundays. The work of this year has been largely in vacant parishes and missions, namely: Newcastle, Dexter, Exeter, S. Paul, Portland, Richmond, Dresden, Houlton, Bath. Have called generally on parishioners and visited the sick.

ADDENDA.

THE following should be added to the "Summary of Diocesan Acts" on page 34.

Clergy Received.

1889.

March 22. David Vaughan Gwilym, Priest, from the Diocese of Fredericton, N. B.

March 25. Charles Lancaster Short, Priest, from the Diocese of Massachusetts.

April 26. Charles Henry Tindell, Priest, from the Diocese of Rhode Island.

Clergy Transferred.

1888.

Nov. 6. Lyman Herbert Merrill, Priest, to the Diocese of Connecticut.

Nov. 17. Arthur Wilde Little, Priest, to the Diocese of Chicago.

1889.

March 8. William Dickinson Martin, Priest, to the Diocese of Albany.

April 15. Robert Nathan Parke, D. D., Priest, to the Diocese of Albany.

Candidates for Orders.

Linneus Marshall Bosworth, admitted Sept. 17, 1887,

William Northey Jones, admitted April 19, 1888.

SINCE THE CONVENTION.

(See page 44.)

Ordained.

1889.

June 29. In the Cathedral, Portland, Artemas Allerton Murch, admitted to the Holy Order of Deacons; in charge, as Missionary, of S. James's Mission, Sherman, and S. Thomas', Winn.

Alphabetical Clergy List.

AUGUST 6, 1889,

BISHOP.

The RIGHT REV. HENRY ADAMS NEELY, D. D., Dean and Rector Cathedral, Portland (143 State Street).

PRIESTS.

Beeman, Allen E., Rector of Christ Church, Gardiner.
 Burbank, William H., Rector of S. Paul's Church, Brunswick, and Missionary.
 Colton, Joseph S., Rector of Christ Church, Biddeford, and Missionary.
 Dalton, Asa, D. D., Rector of S. Stephen's Church, Portland.
 Dinzey, Joseph, Rector of Christ Church, Eastport, and Missionary.
 Elmer, William T., Principal of S. John's School, and Missionary, S. John's Mission, Presque Isle.
 Foster, John M'G., Rector of S. John's Church, Bangor.
 Fowler, Le Baron W., Missionary, S. Mary's-by-the-Sea, North-East Harbor, and S. Jude's, Seal Harbor, Mount Desert.
 Gwilym, David V., Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Houlton, and Missionary.
 Gwynne, Walker, Rector of S. Mark's Church, Augusta.
 Jones, Henry, Rector of S. Thomas' Church, Camden, and Missionary, S. Mark's Mission, Rockport.
 Leffingwell, Christopher S., Missionary, S. Saviour's, Bar Harbor, Mount Desert, and Honorary Canon of the Cathedral.
 M'Laughlin, Medville, officiating at S. Mary's-by-the-Sea, Old Orchard.
 Ogden, Charles T., General Missionary, Woodford's, Portland.
 Packard, George T.
 Pyne, Henry R., Rector of S. Philip's Church, Wiscasset, and Honorary Canon of the Cathedral.
 Short, Charles L., Missionary, S. Andrew's Mission, New Castle.
 Sills, C. Morton, D. D., Canon Resident of the Cathedral, 135 State St., Portland.
 Swan, William A., jr., Missionary, S. Paul's Mission, Fort Fairfield, and S. Luke's, Caribou.
 Tindell, Charles H., Rector of S. Paul's Church, Portland.
 Washburn, William H., Rector of Trinity Church, Lewiston, Missionary, and Honorary Canon of the Cathedral.
 Winkley, Henry W., Rector of Trinity Church, Saco.

DEACON.

Murch, A. Allerton, Missionary, S. James' Mission, Sherman, and S. Thomas', Winn.

APPENDIX IV.

(See page 15.)

A

RESOLUTIONS ON CLERGY PENSION FUND

AS AMENDED 1889.

§ 1. That this Fund be called "The Clergy Pension Fund."

§ 2. That this Pension Fund shall be intrusted to the Trustees of Diocesan Funds in the Diocese of Maine, and that a Committee of seven be appointed to raise and provide for the increase of said Fund, and to give order concerning its disbursement; said Committee to consist of the Bishop of the Diocese, *ex-officio*, with three Priests and three Laymen, nominated by the Bishop, and elected at the Annual Convention of the Diocese.

§ 3. That the beneficiaries of this Fund shall be: (1) Clergymen canonically connected with the Diocese of Maine, who are disabled and in need by reason of age, accident, or bodily or mental infirmity; (2) The widows and orphans of Deceased Clergy, who, at the time of their decease, were canonically connected with the Diocese.

§ 4. That any persons, entitled to and desiring the benefit of the Fund, shall make application to the Bishop, who shall lay each case before the Committee; and that the amount to be appropriated or continued in each case shall be determined by the said Committee.

§ 5. That the income of the Fund be added to the Principal until the Fund shall have reached the sum of \$5,000; after which time the Committee shall be permitted to use the income of the Fund for its beneficiaries.

§ 6. That the Committee shall elect one of its number as Secretary, who shall report annually to the Convention of the Diocese, and the Standing Committee on Finance shall examine and audit the accounts.

§ 7. That all parishes and missions in this Diocese be requested to make an annual offering to the Fund, and that the Fund be and hereby is, recommended to the pious generosity of individuals, to be remembered by gifts during their life-time, and in their wills.

§ 8. That every Clergyman canonically resident in the Diocese be requested to make a personal contribution of at least one dollar annually, in the month of May, to the Fund.

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CANON V. AS AMENDED 1889.

There shall be in every Parish Monthly Offerings for Diocesan Objects. It shall be the duty of the Rector or Minister of each Parish to give notice of these collections, and regularly to remit the amounts contributed for Diocesan Missions to the Treasurer of the Maine Episcopal Missionary Society, and the other collections to the Treasurer of the Diocese.

The Diocesan objects are, Diocesan Missions; the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate; Christian Education; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution; and the Clergy Pension Fund.

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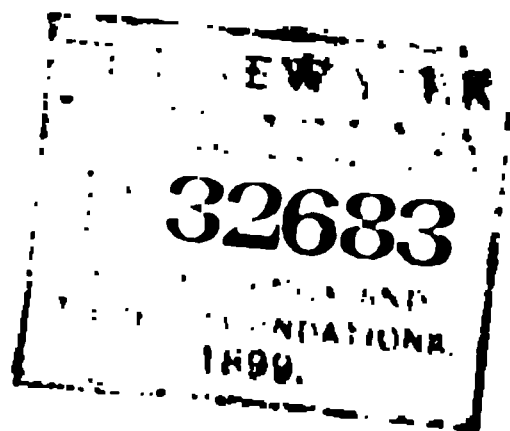
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Diocesan Officers.

BISHOP, AND PRESIDENT OF THE CONVENTION.
THE RIGHT REV. HENRY ADAMS NEELY, D.D.,
143 State Street, Portland.

SECRETARY AND REGISTRAR.
THE REV. CHARLES MORTON SILLS, D.D.,
135 State Street, Portland.

TREASURER.
MR. CHARLES B. GREENLEAF, *Portland.*

Standing Committee.

THE REV. CHARLES MORTON SILLS, D.D., *Portland, President.*

MR. GEORGE E. B. JACKSON, *Portland, Secretary.*

The Rev. WILLIAM H. WASHBURN,

Mr. HENRY INGALLS,

The Rev. WALKER GWYNNE,

Mr. GEORGE H. STARR

Examining Chaplains.

The Rev. CHARLES MORTON SILLS, D.D. The Rev. CHARLES T. OGDEN,
Rev. A. E. BEEMAN.

Diocesan Representation

IN THE INSTITUTIONS OF THE CHURCH.

Deputies to the General Convention

AND

General Board of Missions.

The Rev. WILLIAM H. WASHBURN, Mr. GEORGE E. B. JACKSON,
The Rev. CHRISTOPHER S. LEFFINGWELL, Mr. HENRY INGALLS,
The Rev. WALKER GWYNNE, Mr. JAMES BRIDGE,
Mr. A. DAVENPORT.

Supplemental Deputies.

The Rev. C. MORTON SILLS, D.D., Mr. CHARLES B. MERRILL,
The Rev. CHARLES T. OGDEN, Mr. CHARLES S. DEAKE,
The Rev. JOHN M'G. FOSTER, Mr. W. S. CHOATE,
The Rev. ALLEN E. BEEMAN, Mr. WILLIAM P. MOODY.

Diocesan Corporations.

Trustees of the Maine Episcopal Missionary Society.

Incorporated 1835.

The Right Rev. the BISHOP, *President.*
The Rev. CHARLES T. OGDEN, *Secretary.*
Mr. CHARLES B. GREENLEAF, *Treasurer.*
Mr. GEORGE E. B. JACKSON.
Mr. JAMES BRIDGE.

Trustees of Diocesan Funds in the Diocese of Maine.

Incorporated 1850.

Mr. CHARLES D. MERRILL, *Treasurer, Portland.*
Mr. JAMES H. McMULLAN, Mr. GEORGE E. B. JACKSON,
Mr. HENRY INGALLS, Mr. JOHN MARSHALL BROWN,
Mr. JOHN M. GLIDDEN.

Trustees of S. Catharine's Hall.

THE DIOCESAN SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, AUGUSTA.

Incorporated 1869.

The RIGHT REV. HENRY A. NEELY, D.D., CHAIRMAN.

The Rev. WALKER GWYNNE, *Secretary,* Mr. GEORGE E. B. JACKSON,
The Rev. ALLEN E. BEEMAN, Mr. JAMES H. McMULLAN,
The Rev. JOHN MCGAW FOSTER, Mr. THOMAS LAMBARD.
Mr. HENRY INGALLS, Dr. JOHN O. WEBSTER, *Treasurer.*

The Cathedral Chapter.

Incorporated 1879.

The Right Rev. the BISHOP, *President.*
The Rev. CHARLES MORTON SILLS, D.D., *Resident Canon.*
The Rev. WILLIAM H. WASHBURN, } *Honorary*
The Rev. CHRISTOPHER S. LEFFINGWELL, } *Canons.*
The Rev. CHARLES T. OGDEN, }
The Rev. WALKER GWYNNE, Mr. CHARLES B. MERRILL,
Mr. GEORGE E. B. JACKSON, Mr. JOHN MARSHALL BROWN,
Mr. HENRY INGALLS, Mr. F. H. FASSETT,
Mr. JAMES H. McMULLAN, Mr. EDWIN CLEMENT,
Mr. CHARLES B. GREENLEAF, Mr. JOHN E. DEWITT,
Mr. WILLIAM L. PUTNAM, Mr. G. O. K. CRAM,
Mr. GEO. H. STARR, Mr. W. G. STRONG.
Mr. CHARLES B. GREENLEAF, *Treasurer.*

Clergy List,

JUNE 10, 1890.

In the Order of present Canonical Residence.

BISHOP.

The RIGHT REV. HENRY ADAMS NEELY, D.D.

Consecrated Jan, 25, 1867.

PRIESTS.

- The Rev. ASA DALTON, D. D., received from N. Y., July 11, 1864.
The Rev. WILLIAM HENRY WASHBURN, Ordained Deacon, Mar. 5, 1868.
The Rev. CHRISTOPHER STARR LEFFINGWELL, from W. N. Y., May 13, '69.
*The Rev. GEORGE THOMAS PACKARD, from N. N. J., Nov. 26, 1875.
The Rev. CHARLES MORTON SILLS, D. D., from Nova Scotia, May 19, 1880.
The Rev. CHARLES TALCOTT OGDEN, from Vermont, Nov. 30, 1883.
The Rev. WALKER GWYNNE, from Albany, Feb. 1, 1884.
The Rev. HENRY JONES, from Colorado, Oct. 8, 1884.
The Rev. JOSEPH DINZEY, from Quebec, Sept. 29, 1885.
The Rev. WILLIAM TIMOTHY ELMER, from Conn., July 6, 1886.
The Rev. JOHN MCGAW FOSTER, from Massachusetts, Nov 13, 1886.
The Rev. LEBARON W. FOWLER, from Fredericton, Dec. 23, 1886.
The Rev. JOSEPH S. COLTON, from Quincy, Mar. 18, 1887.
The Rev. HENRY W. WINKLEY, from Fredericton. April 18, 1888.
The Rev. ALLEN EVERETT BEEMAN, from Conn., May 31, 1888.
The Rev. WILLIAM H. BURBANK, from New York, May 31, 1888.
The Rev. CHARLES LANCASTER SHORT, from Mass., Mar. 20, 1889.
The Rev. DAVID VAUGHAN GWILYM, from Fredericton, Mar. 22, 1889.
The Rev. CHARLES HENRY TINDELL, from Rhode Island, April, 26, 1889.
*The Rev. LEWIS M. WILKINS, from Nova Scotia, Oct. 14, 1889.
The Rev. JAMES W. SPARKS, from Mass., Nov. 11, 1889.
The Rev. HARRY W. R. STAFFORD, from New York, Nov., 1889.

DEACON.

The Rev. A. A. MURCH, Ordained, 1889.

CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS.

WILLIAM NORTHEY JONES, Admitted April 19, 1888.

*Not present at the Convention.

Day Deputies

ATTENDING THE CONVENTION.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Portland, Cathedral:—

George E. B. Jackson.
J. Ambrose Merrill,
Chas. B. Greenleaf,
William F. Hardy,
John Marshall Brown.

Portland, S. Stephen:—

George H. Starr.

Portland, S. Paul:—

Joseph Dow,
John W. York,
Thomas S. Bridgham,
Herbert W. Sears.

YORK COUNTY.

Saco, Trinity:—

William P. Moody.

Biddeford, Christ Church:—

George W. Scott.

ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY.

Lewiston, Trinity:—

John Garner.

SAGadahoc COUNTY.

Bath, Grace:—

John O. Shaw.

LINCOLN COUNTY.

Wiscasset, S. Phillips:—

Henry Ingalls.

Newcastle, S. Andrews:—

John M. Glidden.

KENNEBEC COUNTY.

Gardiner, Christ Church:—

A Davenport,
J. D. White,
Fred. E. Milliken,
A. C. Stilphen,
W. G. Ellis.

Augusta, S. Marks:—

James Bridge,
J. O. Webster.

PENOBSCOT COUNTY.

Bangor, S. Johns:—

Joseph S. Smith,
George W. Merrill,
Dr. A. C. Gibson.

KNOX COUNTY.

Camden, S. Thomas:—

W. H. Gardiner.

Order of Business.

I. After Daily Morning Prayer, the Convention shall be called to order by the President; or in his absence by the Secretary of the last Convention, or in case of the absence of both, by the Senior Presbyter of the Diocese present.

II. The Roll of the Clergy, entitled to seats in Convention, shall then be called.

III. The Roll of Lay Deputies shall then be called.

IV. The Election of Secretary shall be held.

V. The President shall appoint the following Standing Committees of five members each: —

- (1) On New Parishes and Missions.
- (2) On Canons.
- (3) On Finance.
- (4) On Diocesan Education.
- (5) On Unfinished Business.

VI. Applications for the admission of New Parishes and Missions, and Financial Reports, shall be presented and referred to the appropriate Committees.

VII. The Bishop's Address, and appointment of Special Committees on the same shall be in order.

VIII. The Report of the Standing Committee of the Diocese shall be received.

IX. Notices, Motions and Resolutions shall be in order.

X. Report of Standing Committee on Finance.

XI. Election of Officers shall be held in the following order: —

- (1) The Treasurer of the Diocese.
- (2) Standing Committee of the Diocese.
- (3) Deputies to the General Convention.
- (4) Trustees of the Episcopate and other Funds.
- (5) Trustees of S. Catharine's Hall.

XII. Reports of Committees and Officers shall be called for in the following order: —

- (1) The Standing Committee on New Parishes.
- (2) The Standing Committee on Canons.
- (3) The Standing Committee on Finance.
- (4) The Standing Committee on Diocesan Education.
- (5) The Standing Committee on Unfinished Business.
- (6) The Trustees of S. Catharine's Hall.
- (7) Special Committees in the order of their appointment

XIII. Miscellaneous Business.

RULES OF ORDER.

I. The President shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Convention; shall appoint all committees, unless otherwise ordered by the Convention, and may give a casting vote on all questions on which he has not already voted.

II. All reports of committees shall be in writing, and when presented shall be the property of the Convention without a motion for acceptance. Reports requiring action shall be accompanied with a resolution.

III. The yeas and nays shall be taken whenever any three members request it.

IV. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received, except to adjourn, to lay the question on the table, to postpone to a definite time, to commit, to amend, to divide, or to postpone indefinitely; and motions for these several purposes shall have precedence in the order named.

V. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, unless some member is speaking; and that motion and the motion to lay on the table, shall be decided without debate.

VI. A question once decided shall not be reconsidered except by a two-thirds vote, nor unless the motion to reconsider is made and seconded by members voting with the majority.

VII. No member shall absent himself during the session of the Convention without obtaining leave of the Chair.

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S. LUKE'S CATHEDRAL, PORTLAND, ME., }
TUESDAY, JUNE 10, 9 A.M. }

The Seventy-First Annual Convention of the Diocese assembled according to the Constitution, at the above time and place.

Morning Prayer was said by the Rev. Messrs. Fowler and Jones.

The Convention was called to order by the President.

The Secretary called the Roll of Clergy, and eighteen priests answered to their names.

The Roll of Lay Deputies being called, twenty-eight delegates, representing thirteen parishes, were present.

On motion, the ballot was dispensed with and the Rev. Canon Sills was re-elected Secretary of the Diocese.

The following Standing Committee of the Convention were appointed by the Chair:—

On New Parishes—Rev. Canon Washburn, Rev. A. E. Beeman, and Dr. Webster.

On Canons—Rev. Canons Sills and Leffingwell, Rev. C. T. Ogden, Messrs. Henry Ingalls, J. O. Shaw.

On Finance—Messrs. George E. B. Jackson, James Bridge, George W. Merrill, J. Garner, J. D. White.

Diocesan Education—Revs. W. Gwynne, Joseph Dinzey, J. McG. Foster. Messrs. A. Davenport, William F. Hardy.

Unfinished Business—Rev. Canon Sills, Rev. Henry W. Winkley, and Mr. J. W. York.

The Report of the Standing Committee was read by the Secretary, Mr. George E. B. Jackson.*

On motion, the Report of the Treasurer of the Diocese was referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

The Report of the Trustees of Diocesan Funds, and the Report of the Treasurer of these Funds were presented and referred to the Committee on Finance.

*Appendix II, A.

The Report of the Rector, Wardens and Vestry of S. Luke's Cathedral Chapter was presented to the Convention by the Clerk of the Chapter, Rev. Canon Sills, as follows :—

REPORT.

The Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of the Cathedral Church of S. Luke, Portland, as custodians of the Cathedral property, respectfully report to the Cathedral Chapter that the Cathedral property has been kept and is now in good repair, and that it is not anticipated that any important repairs will be required during the coming year.

Repairs have been made on the Canon's residence, and that is now in fairly good condition, but we hope that it may be practicable at no distant day to furnish a more suitable residence for the Canon and his family.

Friends of the late Mrs. Charles W. Barrett have placed a handsome memorial window in the clerestory of the Cathedral during the past year.

The reredos, which by reason of improper setting was being injured by the dampness, has been taken down, stone by stone, and the whole carefully rebuilt. It is believed now to be in permanently good condition.

Since the Easter report, showing that the indebtedness of the parish had been reduced to a few hundred dollars, the balance has been subscribed, and the parish is now free from debt.

GEO. E. B. JACKSON, }
CHARLES B. MERRILL, } *Wardens.*

Portland, June 9, 1890.

The Report of the Standing Committee on New Parishes reported favorably on the application for admission to the Convention of S. Andrew's parish, Newcastle, in the following terms :

The Committee on New Parishes to which was referred the request of the Mission of S. Andrew's, at Newcastle, to be admitted as a parish in union with this Convention, report that they have examined the papers submitted to them and found them correct, and report favorably on the request of said Mission.

WM. H. WASHBURN, }
A. E. BEEMAN, } *Committee.*

On motion, the Convention adjourned for Divine service, and to resume business at 3 P.M.

TUESDAY, 11 A. M.

The Convention sermon was preached by the Rev. John McG. Foster, Rector of S. John's, Bangor, and the Holy Communion was celebrated by the Bishop of the Diocese, assisted by the Rev. Canons Washburn, Leffingwell and Sills.

TUESDAY, 3 P. M.

The Bishop delivered his Annual Address.*

*Appendix I, A.

Two priests and one lay deputy not present at the morning session, reported their names to the Secretary.

The Convention then proceeded to the election of the Treasurer of the Diocese.

The late Treasurer, after ten years' service, having, much to the regret of the members of the Convention, withdrawn his name, Mr. C. B. Greenleaf, was nominated to the office. Rev. Canon Washburn, and Rev. Mr. Winkley being appointed tellers, reported the unanimous election of Mr. C. B. Greenleaf as Treasurer.

The following persons were elected as the Standing Committee of the Diocese: Rev. Canons Sills and Washburn, and Rev. Walker Gwynne, and Messrs. Geo. E. B. Jackson, Henry Ingalls, Geo. H. Starr.

Reference was made by the Bishop to the notification of the proposed changes in the Prayer book which had been received by himself and by the Secretary from the Secretary of the General Convention.

A notice was read by the Secretary, from the House of Deputies, relative to the Clergy Pension Fund of the Diocese of Newark.

Mr. James Bridge having resigned the position as one of the Trustees of the Diocesan Fund, Mr. John M. Glidden was nominated in his place, and was reported by the tellers duly elected.

The Standing Committee on Finance reported as follows:—

REPORT.

The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have examined the Report of the Treasurer of the Diocese, and also the Report of the Treasurer of Diocesan Funds, and have found both correctly cast and properly vouched.

They recommend that the amount to be assessed and the proportion to each parish for the expenses of the Diocese be referred to the Standing Committee of the Diocese with authority to make such assessment.

On behalf of the Committee,

GEO. E. B. JACKSON, *Chairman.*

Portland, April 10, 1890.

At 4 o'clock the Convention adjourned for the annual meeting of the Maine Episcopal Missionary Society. That society having held its annual meeting the Convention resumed its session.

The Convention gave its consent to the withdrawal from the Convention of Mr. Stilphen, Mr. Ingalls, Mr. Moody and Mr. Ellis.

The report of the Trustees of S. Catharine's Hall was presented by Rev. Walker Gwynne, the Secretary.*

Report of Standing Committee on Diocesan Education was read by the chairman, Rev. Mr. Gwynne, as follows:—

The Committee on Diocesan Education respectfully report that S. John's School during the past year has been in quite a prosperous condition. There have been 144 pupils in attendance of whom 10 have been boarders. The average attendance of day pupils 88, and of boarders 8½, a gain of 12 in the former and 2 in the latter, over the previous year. Your Committee find from its annual report that S. Catharine's Hall has had a more prosperous year than the one preceding. They regret, however, that the financial condition of the school has not much improved. Last year the sum of over \$1800 was contributed by the different parishes, and this year a little over \$1300, nearly \$1000 of which comes from one parish. The Committee are sorry to learn that of the \$645 pledged by the parishes last year about \$200 are yet unpaid. It is hoped that not only this amount may yet be paid but that new pledges may be made for the coming year.

Your Committee is impressed with the great necessity that exists that the continuous efforts recommended by the Bishop two years ago should not be allowed to lapse until this institution, which has done so much for the Church, is entirely relieved from the incubus of debt.

In conclusion the Committee urge upon clergy and laity alike to do all they can to aid both of our recognized Diocesan schools, not only by contributions of money, but by endeavoring to secure for them an increased patronage.

WALKER GWYNNE,	} Committee.
J. DINZEY,	
WILLIAM F. HARDY,	
J. MCG. FOSTER,	
A. DAVENPORT,	

The Rev. W. T. Elmer, Principal of S. John's school, Presque Isle, addressed the Convention on the work of the school, and several members of the Convention spoke in commendation of the school.

The Committee on Finance having examined the Report of the Treasurer of the Missionary Society reported that they found the same properly vouched for and correctly cast.

*Appendix II, C.

The Chairman called the attention of the Convention to the Clergy Pension Fund and the several resolutions attached to it as passed at the last Convention.

The Registrars report was read.*

Some discussion followed on the subject of the resolution passed at the last Convention with reference to those who are legal voters in our parishes.

It was voted that the Secretary be instructed to print in this year's Journal of Convention, a copy of the special law of 1869, providing for the incorporation of parishes in the Episcopal Church.

On the nomination of the Chair the Rev. C. T. Ogden was elected Honorary Canon of the Cathedral for the next three years.

On motion, the usual appropriation of one hundred dollars was made to the Editor of the "North East."

The following resolution was offered by the Rev. Mr. Sparks.

Resolved, That the delegates from each parish be requested to state what sums they hope and will endeavor to raise for the benefit of S. Catharine's Hall for the coming year, and that the clergy be requested to bring the advantages and necessities of the school publically and formally before their respective congregations.

The following amounts were mentioned in this connection:—

Cathedral,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$180
Bath,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	20
Newcastle,	75
Wiscasset,	60
Augusta,	100
Waterville,	25
Bangor,	50
Eastport,	25
Houlton,	5
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On motion, the usual number of Journals was ordered to be printed and distributed under the direction of the Secretary.

The Bishop appointed as special examiners of S. Catharine's

*Appendix II, B.

Hall the Rev. Mr. H. Winkley, Rev. H. W. R. Stafford, and Rev. Mr. Tindell.

On motion, the Convention adjourned *sine die*, the President giving the benediction.

HENRY ADAMS NEELY,

*Bishop of the Diocese and President
of the Convention.*

C. MORTON SILLS, *Secretary.*

DIOCESAN ASSESSMENTS.

The Standing Committee of the Diocese report the following Table of Assessments for the Diocesan Fund for the ensuing year, to become due June 1, 1890.

Portland,	Cathedral,	\$35	Prout's Neck,	S. James,	5
"	S. Stephen,	17	Thomaston,	S. John Baptist,	3
"	S. Paul,	12	Bangor,	S. John,	22
Brunswick,	S. Paul,	8	Oldtown,	S. James,	3
Saco,	Trinity,	8	Dexter,	Messiah,	3
Biddeford,	Christ,	5	Milford,	S. Peter,	1
Old Orchard,	S. John,	5	Winn,	S. Thomas,	2
Lewiston,	Trinity,	12	Exeter,	Holy Trinity,	3
Bath,	Grace,	12	Bar Harbor,	S. Saviour,	25
Kennebunkport,	S. Ann,	5	N. E. Harbor,	S. Mary,	10
Dresden,	S. John,	1	Seal Harbor	S. Jude,	5
Richmond,		1	Calais,	S. Anne,	2
Wiscasset,	S. Philip,	12	Eastport,	Christ,	4
Newcastle,	S. Andrew,	5	Robbinston,		2
Gardiner,	Christ,	31	Houlton,	Good Shepherd,	2
Augusta,	S. Mark,	35	Ashland,	Emmanuel,	1
Hallowell,	S. Matthew,	5	Fort Fairfield,	S. Paul,	2
Waterville,	S. Mark,	5	Presque Isle,	S. John,	2
Rockland,	S. Peter,	3	Caribou,	S. Luke,	1
Camden,	S. Thomas,	3	Limestone,	Advent,	1
Rockport,	S. Mark,	3			
York Harbor,	S. George,	5			

APPENDIX I.

A

The Bishop's Address.

My Dear Brethren :—

It has pleased God that I should perform another year's service as your Bishop, and it gives me pleasure to meet you once more in the Annual Convention of the diocese, and to take counsel with you for the furtherance of our common work. The past year has had for me some new and peculiar trials, and I have necessarily been absent from the diocese for several months, yet I have been able to make my usual visitations, and am not aware that any interest has suffered for want of my personal oversight. Several of our parishes and missions have been indeed without full pastoral care through the whole year, but it is not within the power of the Bishop to furnish at will an adequate supply of clergy, especially when the means are lacking for their support, and when they must be called from easier and more attractive, if not more important fields of labor. It is especially lamentable, in view of the small number of clergy willing to labor in such a field as this, and qualified to labor in it successfully, that so few of our own young men, or, better still, men who have already had experience in other callings, should not feel themselves moved to enter upon the work of the ministry. Surely many of them, if they did but seriously inquire, with Saul of Tarsus, "Lord, what wilt thou have me to do," would find themselves bidden, like him, to go forth as ministers to the Gentiles; and what man, redeemed by the precious blood of Christ, is not bound to make that inquiry, in determining what his life-work shall be?

I see no promise of adequately meeting the future demand for clergy in this field in anything but a more strenuous effort to supply them from our own communicants, and I know of nothing to which we are all more plainly bidden than such effort. Every man among us should remember that his vocation, to be a true and worthy vocation, must be from God; every Christian parent whose son exhibits an aptitude for such studies as are requisite in preparation for the work of the ministry, and such spiritual dispositions as would assure his satisfaction in that work, should rejoice and thank God for these indications as signifying that his son may be found meet and worthy to enter upon the highest of all callings, and should not hesitate to express his gratification in them; and every pastor should both in his instructions magnify the dignity and usefulness of the office and work of a minister of Christ, and note and encourage an inclination to that office and work among those whom he may also deem suitable for it. It is often said that there are certain special considerations and influences operating at this time to deter our young men from seeking the ministry, and to dissuade parents from encouraging them thereto; but among all those which are alleged I recognize none which should have such effect upon the true soldier of Jesus Christ, who by that very title is called to "endure hardness" for his Master's sake, and who will ever "find joy when he is accounted worthy to suffer for Christ's sake," whether as an officer or a private in the royal army. The ministry offers indeed, even in this age and in this nominally Christian land, but few worldly inducements to those devoting themselves to it, but it has never been and never will be the richer for the accession of any who have entered it under the inspiration of a worldly ambition. Let those who would seek it under such an impulse hold themselves as the church would hold them if she knew their motive, and as the great Searcher of hearts certainly holds them, debarred from it by their own unworthiness. For how can such look for the

co-operation of that Divine Spirit who alone can "convict the world of sin, of righteousness and of judgment," and through whom alone, therefore, any true success in the great work of the ministry is possible?

On the other hand, any single-minded and true-hearted minister of Christ and steward of the mysteries of God — however humble his position, or contracted his sphere of labor, or adverse his circumstances — has but to recall in what office he serves, and what Master he serves, and what is the sole condition of a glorious reward from the hands of that Master, to be lifted, for the time, at least, out of the deepest slough of despondency, into the light of gladness, and hope, and courage.

But, my brethren of the laity, while I would testify in general with regard to the work of the ministry, that it gives a higher satisfaction to every sincere and faithful laborer in it than is to be found in any worldly success, and while it has many daily compensations for all its trials, and while, therefore, I hear with but little patience many of the reasons which are alleged as withholding Christian men from it, I am bound, nevertheless, to say to you that to whatever trials and discomforts the ambassadors of Christ may willingly submit for their Master's sake, their Master is also your Master and Judge; and so far as any hardships to which they may be subjected are attributable to the indifference, or negligence, or evil treatment of those to whom they are sent, He is Himself dishonored thereby. The ministers of His Word and sacraments are sent forth by Him, and they come to you in His name, clothed with His authority. They are your servants, but "your servants for Jesus' sake," not to do your will, but His will. There is due to them reverent regard, a generous support, "a high esteem in love for their works' sake." Where these are rendered the most grievous trials in the ordinary lot of the ministry disappear; and where they are not rendered the displeasure of the great Head of the Church is surely incurred.

I have been led into this digression by observing that there are in this diocese at the present time but two candidates for Holy Orders, and practically no postulants, while other and already overcrowded professions are continually receiving accessions from our young men, communicants of the Church, many of whom, if they sought divine direction, would find themselves guided and constrained to the work of the ministry. If we pray the Lord of the harvest to send forth laborers into His harvest, we should listen if haply there may be a call to ourselves in answer to that prayer, and stand ready to say, "Here am I, send me."

I now proceed with the report of my official acts. Soon after the adjournment of our last convention I confirmed two persons at a special service in S. Mark's Church, Augusta, and on the evening of the same day, June 18, a service for the graduating class of S. Catharine's Hall was held in the same church, at which an appropriate sermon was preached by the Rector of S. John's Church, Bangor, Rev. J. McG. Foster. On the following day I presided at the anniversary exercises of the school, and presented diplomas to five young ladies, who had completed its course of instruction. The past year has been on the whole a happy and prosperous one for S. Catharine's, but saddened by one event, which had not before occurred in the history of the school, the death of one of its resident pupils. Much anxiety was felt by the principal and trustees lest this painful visitation, on account of which the Easter recess was somewhat prolonged, might be so depressing as to affect the attendance and work of the pupils in the following session, but that anxiety was soon relieved by the general return of the pupils, and by their increased diligence. God has been very gracious in averting such a calamity from our first diocesan school for more than twenty years, and now, while we deplore it, we should bow in humble submission to His hand.

On the 24th of this month I received notice that letters

dimissory given to the Rev. Hudson Sawyer to the diocese of Kansas had been presented and accepted. These letters were given several months before, but Mr. Sawyer had retained them with the hope that re-established health might warrant him in maintaining his relations with this diocese. I have great pleasure in the assurance that in his present field his services are as useful and highly prized as formerly, and for many years, with us.

On S. Peter's Day, June 29, in the cathedral, I ordained to the diaconate Artemas Alanson Murch ; Preacher and Presentor the Rev. Charles T. Ogden. Since his ordination Mr. Murch has been serving, under my direction, the Missions at Winn and Sherman.

During the greater part of the summer, owing to the absence of Canon Sills in Europe, my personal services were required in the cathedral, and for a few weeks I had the great satisfaction of being assisted therein by my beloved brother and former chaplain, the Rev. Dr. Chas. W. Hayes, now of the diocese of Western New York. Since his visit here, refreshing to himself and very gratifying to his many friends in Portland, Dr. Hayes has been called to pass through deep waters of affliction in the death of his beloved wife.

On the 26th of August, during a session of our Board of Missions at Northeast Harbor, in the church of S. Mary by the Sea, I confirmed three candidates, presented by the missionary in charge, Rev. LeB. W. Fowler.

On the following day I consecrated the new church of S. Jude, Seal Harbor, in which service I was assisted by the Right Rev. the Bishop of Albany, the Rev. Dr. W. R. Huntington of New York, and other visiting clergy, beside several of our own, the preacher being the Rev. Walker Gwynne, Rector of S. Mark's Church, Augusta. At a missionary meeting in the same church in the evening, addresses were made by several of the clergy, and three children were baptized.

On Sunday, Sept. 1, having officiated at the cathedral in the

morning, I preached the evening in S. John's Church by the Sea, Old Orchard, and confirmed one candidate, presented by Rev. Mr. McLaughlin, temporarily in charge.

On the 12th, in S. Philip's, Wiscasset, I took the entire service at Evening Prayer, preached, and confirmed four candidates instructed for confirmation by the Rev. Canon Pyne, who had recently resigned the Rectorship, after serving in it for twelve years, to take charge of a new educational institution, King Hall, in Washington. The vacancy in this important parish is still unsupplied.

On the following evening, in S. Andrews' Church, Newcastle, I preached, and confirmed two candidates presented by the Rev. Chas. L. Short. We have great pleasure in welcoming at this Convention deputies from S. Andrews, as a fully organized and self-supporting parish, of which the Rev. Mr. Short is now the duly elected Rector.

On Sunday the 15th, I officiated in the morning in S. Thomas' Church, Camden, assisted by the Rector, Rev. Henry Jones, and in the afternoon in S. Peter's Church, Rockland, where I confirmed one candidate, having previously confirmed two sick persons at their own residence. Proceeding on the same day from Rockland to Thomaston I officiated, without clerical assistance, in the Church of S. John the Baptist in the evening. I earnestly hope that these Missions may soon again have the advantage of pastoral care and fuller ministrations. On Tuesday of this week I attended a meeting of our Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions in S. Mark's Church, Waterville, when I celebrated the Holy Communion and made an address; and on the following day addressed the pupils of S. Catharine's Hall, Augusta.

Leaving home again on Thursday I preached twice in S. Ann's Church, Calais, on Sunday, Sept. 22, confirmed two candidates, and celebrated the Holy Communion. The candidates for confirmation were presented by the Rev. O. L. Newnham,

Rector of Christ Church, S. Stephen, N. B., who has maintained regular Sunday services in this parish during the past year. The parish is also much indebted to the assistance of a layman of Christ Church, Mr. William Neales, who has superintended the Sunday-school, and acted at times as Lay Reader.

At Evening Prayer, on the following day, I preached in Christ Church, Eastport, and confirmed five candidates, presented by the Rector, Rev. Joseph Dinzey. This was the last of my visitations in the autumn. During the month of October, I was engaged with the business of the general convention, in New York City (made somewhat more laborious than usual by the honor confirmed upon me by my brethren of the House of Bishops), and on the adjournment of that convention, proceeded to California, where I sojourned for several months. This journey and prolonged absence was occasioned by the condition of my son's health, on account of which he had gone to California, accompanied by his mother, in September, and which seemed to require my presence with him.

While in California, I visited, officially, several parishes in the southern part of that diocese, by request of the bishop and clergy, confirmed seventy-five persons, and ordained one candidate for the diaconate. Returning home in February, I resumed my duties at the Cathedral on the first Sunday in Lent, and was engaged chiefly with them until Easter. On the 5th day of March, by request of the Bishops of Vermont and Maryland, I ordained to the Priesthood, in S. Matthew's Church, Enosburgh Falls, Vermont, Edward Sawyer Stone (Deacon), of the diocese of Vermont, presented by the Rev. J. Isham Bliss, D.D., of Burlington, Vermont, and George Barker Stone (Deacon), of the diocese of Maryland, presented by the Rev. Robert H. Paine of Baltimore, Md. The ordination sermon was preached by the Rev. Robert H. Paine, and the Rev. Dr. A. H. Bailey and the Rev. Josephus Tragitt, of the diocese of Vermont, united with the Bishop and presenters in the laying on of hands.

On Easter Even, April 5, I baptized two adults in the Cathedral, and confirmed seventeen candidates. On Wednesday, in Easter week, I preached at Evening Prayer in Trinity Church, Lewiston, and confirmed twenty candidates, presented by the Rev. Canon Washburn. On the first Sunday after Easter I preached twice in Christ Church, Gardiner, confirmed eleven candidates, and celebrated the Holy Communion; and in the afternoon preached in S. Matthews, Hallowell, the Rev. A. E. Beman, Rector of Christ Church, Gardiner, attending me and assisting in the service. On the following Monday evening I had the pleasure of meeting, socially, at the Rectory, several of the parishioners of Christ Church, Gardiner.

On Sunday, April 20, I visited Grace Church, Bath, and S. Paul's Church, Brunswick. In the former parish, preached, confirmed five candidates, and celebrated the Holy Communion. In the latter, preached only, no candidates for confirmation being presented.

On the following evening I preached and confirmed six persons in Christ Church, Biddeford, the candidates being presented by the Rector, Rev. J. S. Colton, and the Rev. H. W. Winkley of Trinity Church, Saco, assisting in the service.

In the Church of S. Mary by the Sea, on the 23d, I preached and confirmed one candidate, making, with those previously confirmed by myself or by the Bishop of Albany, ten for this mission in the course of the year. On the following evening, in S. Jude's Church, Seal Harbor, I preached and confirmed two candidates, presented by the Rev. LeB. W. Fowler, missionary in charge.

On S. Mark's Day, April 25, I confirmed a sick person at her own residence, at Hull's Cove, presented by the Rev. Canon Leffingwell, and at evening prayer, on the same day, in S. Saviour's Church, Bar Harbor, confirmed ten candidates, also presented by Rev. Canon Leffingwell.

At my visitation of S. John's Church, Bangor, on the third

Sunday after Easter, I preached both at morning and evening service, confirmed eleven candidates, and celebrated Holy Communion.

Proceeding from Bangor to Aroostook County, I visited S. John's School, Presque Isle, on Tuesday, and in the evening preached in S. John's Church, and on the following evening preached in S. Paul's, Fort Fairfield. Reaching Winn on Friday, I preached in S. Thomas' Church in the evening, being assisted in the service by Rev. Mr. Murch, the missionary in charge, with whom on Saturday I drove to Sherman. At Sherman, on Sunday, I first confirmed a sick person at her own residence, and subsequently, in S. James' Church, confirmed two candidates ; preached, celebrated the Holy Communion, and baptized two children.

Returning from this eastern tour, I visited on Wednesday, May 7, Trinity Church, Saco, where I preached and confirmed one candidate. On the 5th Sunday after Easter, May 11, I visited in the morning S. Stephen's Church, Portland, where nine candidates were confirmed, and in the evening, S. Paul's Church, Portland, administering confirmation to fifteen candidates. On the Sunday after Ascension, in S. Mark's Church, Augusta, I preached twice, confirmed twenty-one candidates (including an invalid confirmed at her own house), and celebrated the Holy Communion ; and on the following evening in S. Mark's Church, Waterville, preached and confirmed three candidates.

Such is an outline, presented for record, of my official work for the year. It would need much filling in to exhibit fairly either the amount of labor performed or its results. Conferences with clergy and laymen as to the condition of parishes, correspondence with hundreds of persons, efforts to supply vacant parishes and missions, and to obtain money for the prosecution of church work, and a multitude of details which in other and stronger dioceses would be looked after by persons employed for that special purpose — these occupy more of the time and

consume more of the energy of your Bishop than does the discharge of his proper official functions. It is not probable that they will demand less in the future than in the past, and in other particulars the calls of the diocese will be more frequent and more exacting. It is evident, therefore, that if he is to answer these calls promptly and fully, he can be of but little service to the parish from which chiefly, as its rector, he has hitherto received his maintenance; and for that reason, among many others, measures should be taken whereby while the Cathedral may be more adequately served, through the offerings of those who worship in it, the diocese may have fuller Episcopal care. The effort which was formerly made to create a diocesan fund for the support of the Bishop resulted in providing for him a house, and an income from the fund sufficient to enable him to employ a single assistant in the Cathedral. Without such provision his work as Bishop must have been quite subordinated to his work as rector. It is now high time that a vigorous and united effort should be made to complete the fund, so that the Bishop may have his entire support from it, and be made free to devote himself wholly to the work of the diocese; which once done, the diocese would also be in much better position than before to supply itself when needing another Bishop. You are all doubtless aware that such an undertaking was entered upon several months ago by the standing committee, and an appeal from them in furtherance of it has been widely circulated. I confess to have felt much disappointment in the paucity of the responses thus far received to that appeal from within our own borders. It is known to me, of course, that but comparatively few among us can make large contributions to such an object, but I had expected that a very general interest would be at once manifested in its realization, and testified by numerous, though it might be, small offerings.

Unless such an interest shall be indicated applications to brethren elsewhere for aid in building up our Episcopate Fund

cannot be justified, and I must withdraw my consent to any such external appeal. I do not, as yet, greatly doubt that the churchmen of Maine are interested in this matter, and some liberal contributions have been already made by them ; but it is most needful to success in the undertaking, that there should be as long a subscription list as may be in our several parishes, and that there should be no further delay in obtaining these subscriptions.

I note that in several parishes and missions, even of those regularly served, there have been no candidates for confirmation during the past year. This might happen, at times, in any particular parish, under the best administration, for it is God alone that can effectively move the hearts and wills of men to the discharge of religious obligations, and times and seasons are in His hand. We labor here also under many difficulties in the endeavor to obtain a practical recognition of the Church's theory (which we believe to be also the scriptural theory) of the Christian life, and of the special value of sacraments and sacramental rites as means of grace. But such considerations should not be made an apology for remissness in giving in its fulness that instruction which the church prescribes, and should rather constrain to greater diligence, particularly in the religious training of the young. Parents should be often admonished not to withhold their children from the blessings of baptism, and every baptized child should be regarded and trained as a candidate for confirmation. Sponsors should remember the bidding to them : "*Ye are to take care that this child be brought to the Bishop to be confirmed by him.*" Sunday-school instruction should always comprise that required in preparation for confirmation, namely, the contents of the church catechism ; and, so far, at least, the pastor himself should be the chief instructor, seeking not only to make clear to the understanding, but to impress upon the heart the elemental truths of the Gospel as exhibited in the Apostles' creed, the essentials of true worship as present-

ed and suggested by the Lord's Prayer, the definition of a holy obedience as found in our Lord's own summary and exposition of the Ten Commandments, and the inestimable value of the sacraments instituted by the Divine Head of the church. Where such care and diligence are exercised by those responsible for it throughout the year, there will seldom fail to be well instructed and rightly disposed candidates for confirmation at the time of the Bishop's visitation. And with regard to the special instruction which should be given concerning the significance of confirmation itself or to the preliminary examination of candidates, these need not, and should not be deferred by the rector or missionary until he has received formal notice of the Bishop's appointment seeing that it is the well known custom of the Bishop to visit annually every parish and mission under clerical charge, and at nearly the same season of the year.

Having referred to the value from one point of view, of systematic and thorough teaching of the church catechism, it will not be thought amiss, I trust, if I here recall to the minds of my brethren of the clergy, certain other courses of instruction which are expressly prescribed by the law of the church. Canon 14, § III, [1], Title I, of the Canons of the General Convention, thus reads: "The ministers of this church who have parishes or cures, shall not only be diligent in instructing the children in the catechism, but shall also, by stated catechetical lectures and instruction, be diligent in informing the youth and others in the Doctrine, Constitution, History and Liturgy of the church. They shall also diligently instruct all in their cures concerning the missionary work of the church at home and abroad, and offer suitable opportunities for contributions from time to time for the maintenance of that work." Assailed and misrepresented as our church continually is, through ignorance and groundless prejudice, it is most needful that her own members should be so taught as not only to remain unshaken by such assaults and misrepresentations in their own attachment and allegiance

to her, but be able to instruct sincere inquirers respecting her doctrine, claims and usages. And not less needful is it that those who are responsible for the prosecution of the great missionary work of the church (and that responsibility is shared by all her members) should be so informed with regard to the extent and requirements of the field in which that work is actually being prosecuted, and of opportunities for its advancement, that their interest may be stimulated and their offerings enlarged. I fear that too little heed has been given to the church's statutory provision for supplying these needs which I have just quoted, and that its importance has not been generally realized. I appeal to the loyalty of the clergy to fulfill its requirements.

The attention of the last general convention was largely given, as was that of the two preceding conventions, to the revision and enrichment of the Prayer Book. Certain changes and additions agreed upon in 1886 were finally ratified in 1889, and the Prayer Book has been so far modified, and its use as so modified enjoined. These changes, however, do not affect the use of the Prayer Book by the Laity, as did those accomplished at former conventions, and it has, therefore, been unnecessary to indicate them to the several congregations. The clergy have been notified of them, and have, no doubt, conformed to them in the performance of Divine Service. Other modifications adopted by the last General Convention await final action in 1892, immediately after which, or as soon as practicable, a standard Prayer Book will again be set forth, and all subsequent editions will conform to it. We shall all be devoutly thankful when the end is reached, but I believe that we shall have reason to be thankful, also, in view of the final result (though our patience has been sorely tried) that the work was done with so much careful deliberation.

One of the most venerated Bishops of the church, Bishop Vail, of Kansas, was removed from us by death just before the opening of the convention, and the House of Bishops while in

session at the convention, accepted the resignation of two others, incapacitated for active service ; Bishop Bedell of Ohio, and Bishop Williams of Yedo, Japan. The assistant Bishops of Kansas and Ohio, succeed, respectively, to the headship of these jurisdictions. The missionary jurisdiction of Yedo has not, as yet, been filled. The whole church has bewailed the departure of that eminent scholar and saintly man, Bishop Lightfoot of Durham, England. Our own little band of diocesan clergy has been unbroken by death, but has lost four of its members by removal. The Rev. Hudson Sawyer, transferred to Kansas ; Rev. Medville McLaughlin, transferred to Rhode Island ; Rev. Henry R. Pyne, transferred to Maryland ; Rev. Alonzo Swan, jr., transferred to Long Island.

It has had, on the other hand, the following accessions : The Rev. Lewis M. Wilkins, from Nova Scotia ; the Rev. James W. Sparks, from Massachusetts ; the Rev. Harry W. R. Stafford, from Rhode Island.

I can scarcely express my sense of bereavement in the death, in January last, of Mrs. William T. Glidden of New Castle, and more recently in that of Henry W. Hersey of Portland. My acquaintance with Mrs. Glidden and her family began in Boston in the first year of my Episcopate, and the bond of sympathy and friendship then formed has been continually strengthened in the succeeding years. Their house, whether in Boston or New Castle, has been as a home to me, where my advent was always welcome, and where refreshment and help always awaited me. From her, especially, who was, until God took her to Himself, the chief light of that happy household, I owe far more than any reciprocal ministrations of mine could have ever repaid, and my grief in her departure is as that of one who mourneth for a sister. Mrs. Glidden sought no praise, and hardly thanks, for her benefactions, and would have been pained by any publication of them, or by any encomium of her virtues. I therefore restrain even here words,

which rush to my lips as I recall examples of her beneficence and the graces of her character. But I thank God for the evidence given by them of His own sanctifying work within her heart, and the assurance afforded by them of her entrance into that rest which remaineth for His faithful people.

With Mr. Hersey I had also been intimately associated from the beginning of my residence in Maine, and I have seldom known in the ordinary walks of life a more exemplary Christian man. All who knew him would testify to his moral uprightness, to the kindliness of his disposition, and to his singular worth as a citizen. But only one who had known him in the closer and peculiar intimacy of the pastoral relation, and accustomed to discern between natural qualities and supernatural gifts, could appreciatively bear witness to the reality and fullness of his religious character, the simplicity of his faith, the genuineness of his humility, the strength of his patience, and the largeness of his charity. The withdrawal of such a man from the sphere of his influence, involves not only a grievous trial to his family and personal friends, but the loss of one of those living "Epistles, known and read of all men," through which in every age the transforming power of the Gospel of Christ is most signally testified, and the moral power of the Church of Christ chiefly perpetuated.

Another excellent layman, Mr. Solomon T. Corser, senior Warden of S. Stephen's Church, Portland, a member of the Standing Committee of the diocese, and very highly esteemed in this community, has been taken from us within the past year. He, too, was a man of scrupulous integrity, conscientious and punctual in the discharge of all recognized duties, a wise counselor, and best of all, a humble-minded and devout disciple of our Divine Master. His was a long and useful life, peacefully closed at last in the full assurance of faith, and in the blessed hope of a joyful resurrection.

I would not fail to express on this occasion my gratification

in the work accomplished within the past year by our Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the General Board of Missions, and especially in the very general participation in that work by the ladies of our several parishes and missions. Beside the value of such work to those who share in its material results, its higher value is for those engaging in it, who thus "fulfill the law of Christ," and gain for themselves a fuller consciousness of the oneness of the Body, and of the mutual inter-dependence and corresponding obligations of its members. The presence of representatives of the Auxiliary at the Quarterly Meeting of our Board of Missions has greatly enhanced the interest of those meetings, and resulted, I trust, in some advantage to the Auxiliary. The necessarily prolonged absence of the President of the Auxiliary has been, I would fain believe, less detrimental to its work than disappointing to herself.

In conclusion, I would once more urge upon your serious consideration, my brethren, the obligation and importance of supporting our own Diocesan Missionary work, and the educational institutions of the diocese. I am sure that much more might be done than has been done by the clergy in enlisting the co-operation of their several congregations to this end by not only making the prescribed canonical collections, which is a mere question of obedience to law, but by giving, from time to time, full and particular information respecting existing opportunities and needs. But beyond this, every faithful layman, concerned for the extension of the Redeemer's kingdom, and mindful of his own responsibility, should take pains first to inform himself, by some means, respecting the requirements of this particular field, and then to meet those requirements to the extent of his individual ability. There is no duty more plainly incumbent upon him; merely to contribute for the support of his own particular parish is not a fulfillment of his obligations, and the next step toward such a fulfillment is to help those, within his own diocese, who without such help must be deprived of the ministrations of the Church.

Owing to the continuous emigration from the State and the slow increase of population, the advancement of our missions to the grade of self-supporting parishes is often greatly delayed; but meanwhile excellent work is done in them, when through the aid given them by the Board of Missions services can be regularly maintained. But the ability of the Board to afford such help is determined wholly by the contributions of parishes and of individuals to its funds, and therefore every communicant, at least, should bring his gift to the missionary treasury. It is probable that the demands upon our Diocesan Board of Missions for the coming year will be considerably greater than they have been during the past year, and I very earnestly appeal to the laity of the diocese to enable the Board to meet them.

For the promotion of Diocesan Education we have very efficient instruments in our two diocesan schools, and no better use can be made of contributions to that cause than in aiding those schools. I hope indeed that there may be those among us who, recognizing the value of such institutions, and the importance of establishing them on an enduring basis, will sooner or later make large gifts for their endowment. Meanwhile S. Catharine's Hall should at least be relieved from the incubus of the debt which for many years has been a most oppressive burden, and S. John's should be provided with a fuller equipment. Furthermore, in view of the real excellence of both of these schools, and the high educational advantages afforded by them at a comparatively small cost, the influence of our clergy and laymen may be conscientiously exerted, and should be more strenuously exerted to secure for them a larger patronage. A mere word of commendation, accompanying the gift of a catalogue or circular, would often secure for S. Catharine's or S. John's a pupil who might otherwise be sent, at greater expense, to a school far inferior to them. The foundation of scholarships in these schools would be another most efficient means of enlarging their usefulness and insuring their permanency.

It needs, my brethren, but generous and thoughtful co-operation amongst ourselves to give a great impetus both to our Missionary and Educational work, and to put the Church, of which we are ministers and members, within a short time, upon a far more influential footing in this Commonwealth.

May God inspire and enable us to fulfil our responsibilities, "to walk worthy of the vocation wherewith we are called," and to win by our faithfulness His approval.

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Summary of Episcopal Acts.

Confirmations.

1889.			1890.		
May 18.	Augusta,	2	April	Biddeford,	6
Aug. 25.	Northeast Harbor,	6	" 23.	Northeast Harbor,	1
Sept. 8.	" " "	3	" 23.	Seal Harbor,	2
" 1.	Old Orchard,	1	" 25.	Bar Harbor,	9
" 12.	Wiscasset,	4	" 27.	Bangor,	11
" 13.	Newcastle,	2	May 4.	Sherman,	3
" 15.	Rockland,	3	" 8.	Saco,	1
" 23.	Eastport,	5	" 11.	Portland St. Stephen,	9
" 22.	Calais,	2	" 11.	Portland St. Paul's,	15
1890.			" 18.	Augusta,	21
Easter E.	Portland Cathedral,	17	" 19.	Waterville,	3
April 9.	Lewiston,	20			
" 13.	Gardiner,	11			162
" 20.	Bath,	5			

Clergy Received.

1889, Oct. 14.	Lewis M. Wilkins, Priest, from Nova Scotia.
Nov. 11.	James W. Sparks, " " Mass.
" 11.	Harry W. R. Stafford, " " Long Island.

Clergy Transferred.

1889, June 24.	Hudson Sawyer, Priest, to Kansas.
" 24.	Melville McLaughlin, Priest, to Rhode Island.
Oct. 19.	Henry Rogers Pyne, Priest, to Maryland.
1890, Jan. 25.	William Alonzo Swan jr., Priest, to Long Island.

Churches Consecrated.

1889, Aug. 29.	St. Jude's, Seal Harbor.
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APPENDIX II.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES.

A Report of the Standing Committee.

The Standing Committee of the Diocese respectfully report that they have signed testimonials in behalf of Mr. A. A. Murch for Deacon's Orders and have consented to the consecration of the Reverend William Ford Nichols, D.D., Assistant Bishop elect of the Diocese of California. Acting as the Ecclesiastical authority of the Diocese, in the absence of the Bishop, the Standing Committee received into this Diocese the Reverend James W. Sparks, Priest, by letter dimissory from the Diocese of Massachusetts, November 11, 1889.

The Committee also report that after careful consideration of the importance that an organized effort should be made to increase the Episcopate fund, so that the Bishop may be relieved from parochial care and thus enabled to devote his entire services to his duties as the chief Missionary of the Diocese, they appointed the Reverend Canon Washburn to present that subject to their fellow churchmen.

They are glad to call attention to the report of the Trustees of Diocesan Funds, showing considerable additions to that Fund already, as the result of his labors, and they hope that this effort may in the coming year be crowned with such success that the Bishop may be free to devote all his time to his Episcopal duties.

To this report of official action, the Committee add their sense of official and personal loss in the decease, on the 17th day of February last, of Mr. Solomon T. Corser, who had faithfully served on this Committee for eighteen years, and who had always been ready to take his full share of its responsibilities and work. Respected and beloved by all, he rests from his labors, after a long, useful and honorable life.

GEO. E. B. JACKSON, *Secretary*.

PORTLAND, June 10, 1890.

B Registrar's Report.

The Registrar of the Diocese respectfully reports that during the year several additions to the Cathedral Library have been made, beside the usual number of journals of Conventions and pamphlets, and that the property under his care is in good condition.

C. MORTON SILLS, *Registrar*.

C Report of the Trustees of S. Catherine's Hall.

The Trustees of S. Catherine's Hall respectfully report that the condition of the school shows a marked improvement over the previous year in number of pupils in attendance. The whole number of boarders has been 18, average 14½, as against 13, average 11, of last year. Day and special scholars 38, as against 29 the previous year. The staff of teachers is the same as last year with one exception, and it is believed that the high standard of the school, both in teaching and discipline, has been well maintained under the faithful and judicious management of the principal.

Signed on behalf of the Board,

WALKER GWYNNE, *Secretary.*

JUNE 10, 1890.

D Report of the Trustees of Diocesan Funds.

The Trustees of Diocesan Funds in presenting the Treasurer's report call the attention of the Convention to the increase of the funds for the support of the Episcopate as exhibited therein.

The importance of so enlarging that fund that its income may be sufficient for the entire support of the Bishop, is so manifest that the Trustees hope that every churchman in Maine will feel it his duty to so aid in the effort now being made under the authority of the Standing Committee, that with the contributions we confidently hope for from our friends outside the Diocese, we may be able to report next year that the fund is sufficiently large, so that our beloved Bishop may be relieved from all parochial care. In no other way can the missionary work of the Diocese be better advanced and strengthened than by so increasing this fund.

They also call attention to the other funds in their charge, so that persons desirous to add to any special fund may note the present amount of such funds and make their gifts accordingly.

The Trustees regret that they have to report that their honored associate Trustee for many years, Mr. James Bridge, has felt compelled to resign as Trustee, on account of advancing years and inability to attend meetings of the Board. It will be necessary for the Convention to fill the vacancy thus caused.

The Trustees of Diocesan Funds by,

GEO. E. B. JACKSON.

PORTLAND, June 10, 1890.

E Diocese of Maine in Account with the Treasurer.

JUNE 1, 1889, To balance from old account, \$107 61

RECEIVED:—

On assessments for Diocesan Funds of previous years:

Calais, Saint Anne's Fund of 1887.....	\$5 00
" " " 1888.....	2 00
Ashland, Emanuel, " ".....	1 00
Milford, Saint Peter's " ".....	1 00
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9 00

On assessment for Diocesan Funds of 1889:

Portland, Saint Paul's.....	\$12 00
" Saint Stephen's.....	17 00
" Cathedral.....	35 00

Robbinston, Grace Church.....	\$2 00	
York Harbor, Saint George.....	5 00	
Seal Harbor, Saint Jude's.....	5 00	
Bar Harbor, Saint Saviour's.....	25 00	
North East Harbor, Saint Mary by the Sea.....	10 00	
Bath, Grace Church.....	12 00	
Augusta, Saint Mark's.....	35 00	
Saco, Trinity Church.....	8 00	
Newcastle, Saint Andrew's.....	5 00	
Gardiner, Christ Church.....	31 00	
Wiscasset, Saint Philip's.....	12 00	
Lewiston, Trinity Church.....	12 00	
Milford, Saint Peter's.....	1 00	
Oldtown, Saint James.....	3 00	
Prout's Neck, Saint James.....	5 00	
Houlton, Church of the Good Shepherd.....	2 00	
Rockland, Saint Peter's.....	3 00	
Exeter, Church of the Holy Trinity.....	3 00	
Dexter, Church of the Messiah.....	3 00	
Waterville, Saint Mark's.....	5 00	
Camden, Saint Thomas.....	3 00	
Ashland, Emanuel.....	1 00	
Hallowell, Saint Mathew's.....	5 00	
Calais, Saint Anne's.....	2 00	
Brunswick, Saint Paul's.....	8 00	
Thomaston, Saint John the Baptist.....	3 00	
Bangor, Saint John's.....	22 00	
Biddeford, Christ Church.....	5 00	
	<hr/>	300 00
6 months' interest on 1 And. & Ken. R. R. \$100 6 per cent bond.....	3 00	
Sale of 1 And. & Ken. R. R. \$100 6 per cent bond	101 85	
	<hr/>	104 85
Offering for Diocesan Education: Northeast Harbor, Saint Mary by the Sea.....		50 00
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		\$571 46
BY PAID:—		
Editor of the North East.....		\$100 00
B. Thurston & Co., Journals of 1889.....		88 40
Expense Distributing Journals of 1889.....		5 83
Blanks for votes.....		1 50
St. John School, Presque Isle.....		50 00
Assessment for General Convention of 1889, 23 Clergymen at \$3 00.....		69 00
Allowance to Delegates to General Convention:—		
Rt. Rev. Henry A. Neely.....	\$50 00	
Canon W. H. Washburn.....	50 00	
“ H. R. Pyne.....	50 00	
“ C. S. Leffingwell.....	50 00	
Rev. Walker Gwynne.....	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$250 6
To Balance to new account.....		
		<hr/>
		\$571

Amount Due the Diocesan Fund June 1st, 1890.

Van Buren, Saint James, Fund of	1883.....	\$2 00	
"	" 1884.....	1 00	
"	" 1886.....	1 00	
"	" 1888.....	1 00	
"	" 1889.....	1 00	
		<hr/>	\$6 00
Dresden, Saint John's,	" 1887.....	3 00	
"	" 1888.....	1 00	
"	" 1889.....	1 00	
		<hr/>	5 00
Kennebunkport, Saint Ann's	" 1888.....	5 00	
"	" 1889.....	5 00	
		<hr/>	10 00
Rockport, Saint Mark's,	" 1888.....	3 00	
"	" 1889.....	3 00	
		<hr/>	6 00
Fort Fairfield, Saint Paul's,	" 1889.....		2 00
Winn, Saint Thomas,	" 1888.....	2 00	
"	" 1889.....	2 00	
		<hr/>	4 00
Presque Isle, Saint John's,	" 1888.....	2 00	
"	" 1889.....	2 00	
		<hr/>	4 00
Limestone, Ch of the Advent,	" 1888.....	1 00	
"	" 1889.....	1 00	
		<hr/>	2 00
Old Orchard, Saint John's,	" 1889.....		5 00
Richmond,	" 1889.....		1 00
Eastport, Christ Church,	" 1889.....		4 00
Caribou, Saint Luke's,	" 1889.....		1 00
		<hr/>	50 00

CHARLES S. DEAKE, *Treasurer of the Diocese.*

F. C. B. Greenleaf, Treasurer, in account with the Maine Episcopal
Missionary Society.

RECEIVED:—

Balance in Treasury.....		\$319 23
Augusta.....	\$255 74	
Bangor....	181 31	
Bar Harbor.....	88 40	
Bath.....	22 40	
Belfast.....	25 00	
Biddeford.....	2 35	
Brunswick.....	5 11	
Calais.....	5 66	
Camden.....	5 00	
Eastport.....	19 07	
Exeter.....	10 00	
Fort Fairfield.....	3 41	
Gardiner.....	70 00	
Houlton.....	26 00	

Kennebunk.....	\$5 50	
Lewiston.....	33 00	
Newcastle.....	50 00	
Northeast Harbor.....	120 00	
Portland.....	Cathedral, \$273 28 } Woman's Aux., 50 00 } Sunday-school, 65 30 }	388 58
Portland, St. Paul's.....	25 00	
Portland, St. Stephen's.....	5 00	
Prout's Neck.....	10 00	
Seal Harbor.....	16 00	
Sherman.....	5 74	
Waterville.....	5 00	
Woodfords.....	25 00	
Winn	2 28	
Wiscasset.....	18 00	
Oldtown	5 28	
Presque Isle.....	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,431
Bishop's Missionary Fund.....	144 00	
Machias Church Fund.....	174 17	
Dividends from Legacies.....	29 75	
For the North East.....	24 25	
	<hr/>	371
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		\$2,127

PAID:—

Rev. Joseph Dinzey.....	\$300 00	
" Charles T. Ogden.....	300 00	
" Henry Jones.....	327 15	
" L. B. W. Fowler.....	100 00	
" J. T. Colton.....	150 00	
" D. V. Gwilym.....	200 00	
" Medville McLaughlin.....	51 67	
" C. E. Harding.....	40 00	
" O. S. Newnham.....	58 33	
" J. W. Sparks.....	83 33	
" A. A. Murch... ..	100 00	
	<hr/>	1,710
For the North East.....		24
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		\$1,734
Cash on hand.....		392
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		\$2,127

G Report of Trustees of Diocesan Funds.

A. EPISCOPATE FUND.

Amount of Fund:—

Notes of Parishes.....	\$4,759 80
Notes of Trustees of S. Catherine's Hall.....	2,100 00
House No. 4 Deering Place (as per last report)	3,632 58
1 Share Maine Central R. R. stock.....	100 00
19½ Shares Missouri Pacific R. R. stock.....	1,950 00
4 Shares First National Bank stock.....	400 00
2 Shares Canal National Bank stock.....	200 00
8 Shares Casco National Bank stock.	800 00

34 Shares Cumberland National Bank stock...	\$1,360 00
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R. R. 5 per cent bond.....	1,000 00
Iowa Loan & Trust Co. 6 per cent bond.....	300 00
National Water Works Investment Co. 5 per cent bond.....	200 00
Owensboro, Ky., Water Works Co. 6 per cent bond.....	500 00
Jamestown, N. Y., Water Co. 6 per cent bond (Part).....	100 00
Denver City Cable Ry. 6 per cent bond (Part).	800 00
Manitowoc, Wis., Water Works Co. 6 per cent bond.....	1,000 00
Merrill, Wis., City Water Works 6 per cent bond	500 00
Arkansas Water Co. of Little Rock, 6 per cent bond.....	1,000 00
William O. Budd, Chicago Mortgage, 6 per cent	2,000 00
Portland Water Co. 4 per cent bond.....	1,000 00
*International Navigation Co. 6 per cent bond	5,000 00
Maine Central R. R. 4½ per cent bond (Part)..	400 00
†Atchinson, Topeka & Santa Fé R. R. 4 per cent bond.....	160 00
†Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fé R. R. income bond,.....	72 00
St. Joseph, Mo., Water Co. 6 per cent bond...	1,000 00
Kokomo Water Works Co. 6 per cent bond....	500 00
Topeka Water Co. 6 per cent bond.....	500 00
Cash.....	426 74

\$31,761 12

Episcopal Residence..... 17,346 86

\$49,107 98

Last year as per report..... 37,648 12

Gain, \$11,459 86

* These Bonds were the gift of H. H. Houston, Esq.
† These Bonds were exchanged for \$200 So. Kansas R. R. 5 per cent

PRINCIPAL.

RECEIVED:—

Christ Church, Gardiner.....	57 33
St. Jude's, Seal Harbor.....	7 00
St. Andrew's, Newcastle.....	62 00
St. Philip's, Wiscasset.....	13 96
St. Peter's, Rockland.....	6 21
St. Thomas', Camden.....	9 26
St. John Baptist, Thomaston.....	3 60
St. Anne's, Calais.....	6 30
Christ Church, Eastport.....	12 38
St. Mark's, Augusta.....	91 30
Trinity, Saco.....	15 25
Christ Church, Biddeford.....	6 30
St. John's, Bangor.....	11 34
St. Mary's, North East Harbor.....	2 88

1 Annual Subscriber for 1888 (Portland).....	\$5 00	
3 " " 1889 " 	15 00	
26 " " 1890 " 	130 00	
Bishop Clark of Rhode Island.....	200 00	
Miss Ann Williams.....	500 00	
Hon. Seth Low.....	100 00	
Anna McLean.....	2 75	
Collected by Rev. Wm. H. Washburn, agt.....	4,605 00	
Parish note paid.....	400 00	
Sold \$800 Maine Central R. R. Bond at 120...	960 00	
Sold \$2,000 N. Y. & New England R. R. Bond at 118.....	2,360 00	
Sold \$100 And. & Kennebec R. R. Bond, due December, '90.....	100 00	
	<hr/>	9,68

PAID : —

Balance due per last report.....	\$1 12	
Owensboro, Ky., Water Works Co. Bond, \$500, at 99½.....	497 50	
Jamestown, N. Y., Water Co. Bond, \$100, at 100	100 00	
Denver City Cable Ry. Bond, \$800, at 100....	800 00	
Manitowoc, Wis., Water Works Bond, \$1000, at 100	1,000 00	
Merrill, Wis., City Water Works Co. Bond, \$500, at 99½.....	497 50	
Arkansas Water Co. of Little Rock Bond, \$1,000, at 100	1,000 00	
St. Joseph Water Co. Bond, \$1,000, at 100....	1,000 00	
Wm. O. Budd, Chicago M'tge.....	2,000 00	
Portland Water Co. Bond, \$1,000, at 96.....	960 00	
Maine Central R. R. Bond, \$400, at 100.....	400 00	
Kokomo Water Works Co. Bond, \$500 at 99½..	497 50	
Topeka Water Co., \$500, at 100.....	500 00	
Commission on sale of Bond 1.....	2 50	
Bal. Cash on hand.....	426 74	
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INCOME.

RECEIVED : —

Interest. Saint Luke's, Portland, on note.....	\$200 00
Saint Mark's, Augusta, " 	105 00
Grace Church, Bath, " 	40 00
Trinity Church, Saco, " 	7 00
Christ Church, Eastport, " 	5 70
Trust. of S. Cath. Hall, " 	147 00
Maine Central R. R.	40 64
New York & New England R. R.....	82 66
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R. R.....	50 00
So. Kansas R. R.....	7 44
And. & Kennebec R. R.....	9 00
Iowa Loan & Trust Co.....	9 00
National Water Works Investment Co....	10 00
Jamestown, N. Y., Water Co.....	6 00
Merrill, Wis., City Water Works.....	30 00
Owensboro, Ky., Water Works Co.....	15 00
Denver City Cable Ry.....	24 00
Manitowoc, Wis., Water Works.....	30 00

	Arkansaw Water Co.....	\$30 00	
	International Navigation Co.....	150 00	
	Wm. O. Budd Mortgage.....	30 90	
	Saint Stephen's, Portland.....	40 00	
Dividends.	First National Bank Stock.....	16 00	
	Casco " "	64 00	
	Canal " "	17 00	
	Cumberland " "	95 20	
	Maine Central R. R. "	9 00	
	Missouri Pacific R. R. "	78 00	
Rent.	House No. 4 Deering Place.....	390 00	
			<u>\$1738 54</u>
PAID:—	Bishop	\$1,478 84	
	Taxes on Bishop's house.....	79 20	
	Taxes on house, Deering Place.....	71 28	
	Water Tax on house, Deering Place.....	27 00	
	Discount on Parish note.....	4 00	
	Repairs on house, Deering Place.....	9 55	
	Express (.40,) Telegram (.27).....	67	
	Accrued interest on Denver City Cable Ry. Bond.....	10 83	
	Accrued interest on Manitowic, Wis., Water Works Bonds.....	6 33	
	Accrued interest on Merrill, Wis., City Water Works Bond.....	8 17	
	Accrued interest on Arkansaw Water Co. Bond	6 33	
	Accrued interest on St. Joseph Water Co. Bond	9 00	
	Accrued interest on Wm. O. Budd Mort- gage Note.....	7 00	
	Accrued interest on Portland Water Co. Bond	2 67	
	Accrued interest on Maine Central R. R. Bond	3 00	
	Accrued interest on Kokomo Water Works Co. Bond.....	7 67	
	Accrued interest on Topeka Water Co Bond	7 00	
			<u>\$1,738 54</u>

B. FUND FOR INCREASE OF BISHOP'S SALARY.

Amount of Fund:—

Chicago & W. Michigan R. R. 5 per cent Bond	\$1,000 00
Iowa Loan & Trust Co. 6 per cent Bond.....	200 00
Jamestown, N. Y., Water Co. 6 per cent Bond (Part).....	400 00
Maine Central R. R. 4½ per cent Bond.....	100 00
2 Shares Casco National Bank Stock.....	200 00
	<u>\$1,900 00</u>

PRINCIPAL

RECEIVED:—

Note of Saint Luke's, Portland, paid.....	\$390 00	
Contribution (Mrs. F. B. P.).....	10 00	
Sold And. & Kennebec R. R., due Dec., 1890.	100 00	\$500 00

PAID:—

Jamestown, N. Y., Water Co. 6 per cent Bond	\$400 00	
Maine Central R. R. 4½ per cent Bond....	100 00	<u>\$500 00</u>

INCOME.

RECEIVED:—

Interest. Iowa Loan & Trust Co.....	\$12 00	
Saint Luke's note to August 1, '89	7 80	
Jamestown, N. Y., Water Co.....	24 00	
And. & Kennebec R. R.....	9 00	
Chicago & West Michigan R. R.....	50 00	
Dividend. Casco National Bank.....	16 00	\$118 80

PAID:—

Bishop.....	\$109 47	
Accrued interest on Jamestown, N. Y., Water Bond....	6 33	
Accrued interest on Maine Central R. R. Bond.....	3 00	<u>\$118 80</u>

C. ST. PAUL'S CHURCH (BRUNSWICK) FUND.

Amount of Fund:—

Note of Saint Paul's Parish.....	\$2,010 88
Rectory (as per last report).....	1,176 47
Note of Christ Church, Eastport.....	125 00
	<u>\$3,312 35</u>

INCOME.

RECEIVED:—

One year's interest on note.....	\$120 65	
One year's interest on Christ Church note.....	7 50	\$128 15

PAID:—

Treasurer of Saint Paul's Parish.....		<u>\$128 15</u>
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D. BISHOP'S MISSIONARY FUND.

Amount of Fund:—

Note of Saint Matthew's Parish, Hallowell....	\$100 00
Belfast City 6 per cent bond.....	100 00
Denver City Cable Ry. 6 per cent bond (part)..	200 00
Maine Central R. R. 4½ per cent bond.....	1,000 00
4 Shares Canal National Bank.....	400 00
2 Shares Casco National Bank.....	200 00
Cash.....	60 02
	<u>\$2,060 02</u>

.PRINCIPAL.

RECEIVED:—

Balance on hand (per last report).....	\$20 02	
Sold Maine Central R. R. 7 per cent bond \$200 at 120.....	240 00	
Sold And. & Kennebec R. R. 6 per cent bond, due April 1, '91.....	1,000 00	\$1,260 02

PAID:—

Denver City Cable Ry. 6 per cent bond.....	\$200 00	
Maine Central R. R. 4½ per cent bond.....	1,000 00	
Balance cash on hand.....	60 02	<u>\$1,260 02</u>

INCOME.

RECEIVED:—

Interest.	And. & Kennebec R. R.....	\$120 00	
	Maine Central R. R.....	7 00	
	City of Belfast.....	6 00	
	Denver City Cable Ry.....	6 00	
Dividend.	Canal National Bank.....	34 00	
	Casco ".....	16 00	\$189 00

PAID:—

	1 year's interest on Maine Central 4½ per cent bond, purchased.....	\$45 00	
	C. B. Greenleaf, Treasurer.....	144 00	<u>\$189 00</u>

E. ST. JAMES' CHURCH (OLDTOWN) FUND.

Amount of Fund:—

	Note of Christ Church, Eastport.....	\$1,280 20	
	Deposit in Portland Savings Bank (as per last report).....	116 48	
	1 year's interest on above note, deposited in Savings Bank.....	76 80	
	Dividends received from Savings Bank.....	5 27	<u>\$1,478 75</u>

F. ST ANNE'S CHURCH (CALAIS) FUND.

Amount of Fund:—

	Nebraska Loan & Trust Co.....	\$300 00
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INCOME.

RECEIVED:—

	Cash on hand (as per last report).....	\$24 00	
	Interest on Nebraska Loan & Taust Co.....	18 00	\$42 00
Cash on hand.....			<u>42 00</u>

G. RICHMOND CHURCH BUILDING FUND.

	Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fé R. R. 4 per cent bond.....	\$240 00	
	Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fé R. R. Income bond.....	108 00	
	Deposit in Savings Bank (as per last report)....	20 99	
	Interest on bonds deposited in Savings Bank...	11 15	
	Dividends, Savings Bank.....	1 41	

Amount of Fund.....

\$381 55

H. CLERGY PENSION FUND.

RECEIVED:—

	Saint Andrew's, Newcastle.....	\$5 00	
	Saint Mark's, Augusta.....	2 82	
	Bishop Neely.....	25 00	
	Rev. Walker Gwynne.....	10 00	
	Rev. Charles T. Ogden.....	5 00	
	Dividend, Savings Bank.....	25	\$48 07
	Deposited in Savings Bank.....		<u>\$48 07</u>

I. CASH.

	Principal of Episcopate Fund.....	\$426 74	
	Principal of Bishop's Missionary Fund.....	60 02	
	Income of Saint Anne's (Calais) Fund.....	42 00	

Deposited in Bank..... \$528 76

CHARLES D. MERRILL, *Treasurer.*

PORTLAND, June 9, 1890.

APPENDIX III.

Parochial Statistics and Reports,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 1, 1890.

The following Statistics and remarks from the Parochial and Missionary Reports are published by direction of the Bishop, under Title I., Canon 15, §1., of the General Convention.

THE TABLES OF STATISTICS, compiled mainly from the Reports of the Clergy, are corrected from the Bishop's Address, Reports of Diocesan Treasurers, etc., so as to present as accurate statements as possible of the condition of the Diocese *at the date above given*.

CLERGY—Received (Priests) 3 ; Transferred (Priests) 4 ; Canonically Resident (Bishop, 1, Priests, 22) 23 ; actually Resident (Bishop, 1, Priests, 21) 22.

CANDIDATE FOR ORDERS — 1.

PARISHES — Present number (self-supporting, 11, Missionary, 11) 22.

MISSIONS — Present number (organized, 16, unorganized, including 5 Seaside Chapels, 7) 23.

Total of Parishes and Missions, 45.

CHURCHES — Present number (4 unconsecrated) 41 ; Rectories, 17.

LIST OF PARISHES AND MISSIONS.

June 1, 1890.

SELF-SUPPORTING PARISHES in Small Capitals — *Missions* in italics.

(A) No Resident Rector.

(C) Church not consecrated.

(B) No Church Building.

(D) Unorganized.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Place.	Church.	Organized.	Clergy.
PORTLAND,	S. LUKE'S	{ April 27, 1851.	{ THE BISHOP, <i>Dean and Rector</i> .
	CATHEDRAL,		
	S. STEPHEN,	— —, 1839.	Asa Dalton, D.D., <i>Rector</i> .
	S. PAUL,	June 4, 1863.	Chas. H. Tindell, <i>R</i> .
Brunswick,	S. Paul (C),	Jan. 8, 1844.	Wm. H. Burbank, <i>R. Miss</i> .

YORK COUNTY.

SACO,	TRINITY,	Mar. 30, 1827.	Henry W. Winkley, <i>R</i> .
BIDDEFORD,	CHRIST (C),	Aug. 7, 1869.	Joseph S. Colton, <i>R</i> .
<i>Old Orchard, S. Mary-by-the-Sea</i> (ACD).			
<i>York Harbor, S. George-by-the-Sea</i> (AD).			
<i>Prout's Neck, S. James</i> (ACD).			
<i>Kennebunkport, S. Ann</i> (ACD.)			

ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY.

Lewiston, Trinity, July 15, 1854. D. V. Gwilym, *R.*

SAGADAHOC COUNTY.

BATH, GRACE, Aug. 16, 1849. Harry W. R. Stafford, *R.*

LINCOLN COUNTY.

Dresden, S. John, Jan. 26, 1849. Vacant.
 WISCASSET, S. PHILIP, Aug. —, 1856. Vacant.
Richmond (ABD) Vacant.
 Newcastle, S. Andrew. 1889. Charles L. Short, *R.*

KENNEBEC COUNTY.

GARDINER, CHRIST, Mar. 28, 1793. Allen E. Beeman, *R.*
 AUGUSTA, S. MARK, June 11, 1840. Walker Gwynne, *R.*
 Hallowell, S. Matthew, Sept. 30, 1859. Vacant.
Waterville, S. Mark, Dec. 22, 1876. James W. Sparks.

KNOX COUNTY.

Rockland, S. Peter, Jan. —, 1853. Vacant.
 Camden, S. Thomas, Oct. —, 1855. } Henry Jones, *R. Miss.*
 Rockport, S. Mark (A), Sep. 1, 1868. }
 Thomaston, S. John Bap. (C), Oct. 1, 1869. Vacant.

PENOBSCOT COUNTY.

BANGOR, S. JOHN, — —, 1834. John M'G. Foster, *R.*
 Oldtown, S. James, Nov. 3, 1849. Vacant.
 Dexter, Messiah, July 9, 1866. LeB. W. Fowler, *R. Miss.*
Milford, S. Peter (A), April 1, 1869. Vacant.
Winn, S. Thomas (A), Sept. 1, 1869. A. A. Murch, *Miss.*
Exeter, Holy Trinity (A), Oct. 1, 1872. LeB. W. Fowler, *Miss.*

HANCOCK COUNTY.

Bar Harbor, S. Saviour (D), — —, —. C. S. Leffingwell, *Miss.*
N.E. Harbor, S. Mary-by-the-Sea, Sept. 6, 1884. } Vacant.
Seal Harbor, S. Jude (C), Nov. 17, 1886. }

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Calais, S. Anne, Sept. 16, 1852. Vacant.
 Eastport, Christ, Nov. —, 1858. Joseph Dinzey, *R. Miss.*

AROOSTOOK COUNTY.

Houlton, Good Shepherd, — —, 1860. Vacant.
Ashland, Emmanuel, May 1, 1868. Vacant.
Fort Fairfield, S. Paul, May 1, 1869. L. M. Wilkins, *Miss.*
Sherman, S. James, Nov. 1, 1870. A. A. Murch.
Limestone, Advent, Sept. 1, 1872. Vacant.
Presque Isle S. John, April 1, 1875. William T. Elmer, *Miss.*
Caribou, — S. Luke (AB), Nov. 11, 1880. L. M. Wilkins, *Miss.*

Table of Parochial Statistics.

CHURCH.	CONGREGATION.		BAPTISMS.		CONFIRMED.	COMMUNICANTS.										MARRIAGES.	BURIALS.
	Families.	Indiv. not includ.	Adults.	Infants.		No. of Confirmed Persons.	Last Reported.	Admitted.	Received.	Died.	Removed.	Male.	Female.	Total.			
Portland:																	
Cathedral.	260	175	4	23	17	540	512	17	6	8	12	163	352	515	14	10	
S. Stephen	149	49	3	8	9	208	201	9	7	8	1	...	...	208	2	26
S. Paul...	160	85	3	16	15	327	312	15	3	3	...	75	252	327	9	11	
Brunswick...	35	30	1	3	...	80	83	...	3	2	4	4	76	80	2	5	
Saco.....	68	27	3	10	1	118	105	3	5	1	4	24	85	109	1	2	
Biddeford...	66	20	2	3	6	88	79	7	2	2	4	30	53	83	3	6	
Lewiston...	160	40	3	20	20	337	201	20	2	12	8	81	122	203	16	25	
Bath.....	47	23	...	10	5	78	64	5	...	...	1	...	...	68	1	3
Dresden...	...	...	...	...	...	10	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...
Richmond...	...	...	...	...	...	10	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	...
Wiscasset ..	*74	...	...	...	...	...	*63	...	...	...	...	...	...	*63	...	...
Newcastle...	8	8	...	...	2	22	18	2	...	...	1	4	15	19	2	1
Gardiner...	177	17	3	12	11	167	143	11	5	6	1	15	152	167	4	30	
Hallowell...	*19	26	...	...	...	...	*38	...	...	...	...	...	...	*38	...	...
Augusta....	170	90	7	14	23	294	256	23	3	...	5	52	220	272	11	16	
Waterville...	33	44	3	6	3	73	50	3	7	...	2	14	...	73	2	...	
Thomaston...	5	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	...
Rockland...	5	...	3	2	3	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	1	...
Camden....	21	...	...	20	...	27	21	...	2	2	...	2	19	21	...	9
Rockport...	3	...	...	1	...	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...
Bangor.....	110	30	2	6	11	236	222	11	...	4	2	35	122	203	8	14	
Oldtown....	16	10	...	...	...	31	21	...	2	1	1	6	15	21	...	2
Milford....	*2	4	...	...	...	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...
Dexter.....	20	7	...	5	...	52	52	...	2	2	...	15	37	52	...	1	
Exeter.....	...	...	2	3	...	28	28	...	...	...	...	7	21	28	...	1
Winn.....	60	15	...	...	...	13	16	...	4	...	3	6	11	17	...	5
Sherman....	51	...	2	7	3	25	19	...	5	1	1	7	18	25	2	...	
Bar Harbor.	45	35	6	15	9	71	59	7	...	...	6	14	46	60	3	13
N.E. Harbor	16	13	5	8	10	30	24	6	...	...	2	8	21	29	...	1
Seal Harbor	1	4	...	3	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...
Calais.....	*80	13	...	...	...	39	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	*39	...	...
Eastport...	67	14	2	13	6	94	89	...	...	...	...	...	...	82	3	7
Houlton....	*45	10	...	10	...	60	56	...	...	...	...	...	...	57	...	...
Ashland....	*8	4	...	...	...	122	*22	...	...	...	...	...	...	*22	...	...
Ft. Fairfield.	13	6	...	...	...	15	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	1	2
Limestone...	*10	...	...	...	...	10	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	*17	...	...
Caribou....	*8	...	...	...	...	8	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	*12	...	...
Presque Isle	20	17	2	2	...	25	24	1	1	...	...	6	20	26	...	...
T. M. Rep..	10	8	2	12	...	20	21	...	...	...	1	...	...	20	2	3
Total	1944	824	63	238	162	3068	3006	145	60	57	59	568	1761	3013	87	207	

*As reported last year.

No. 1. Congregations.

CHURCH.	SERVICES.			HOLY COMMUN.		CATECHISING.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.					
	Sundays.	Weekdays.	Total.	Public.	Private.		TEACHERS.			PUPILS.		
							Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Portland :												
Cathedral	160	634	794	90	8	25	5	14	19	70	105	175
S. Stephen.....	42	46	88	10	1	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	147
S. Paul.....	112	60	172	20	1	12	3	8	11	75	80	155
Brunswick	100	15	115	60	...	12	2	3	5	6	25	31
Saco	99	75	174	20	...	12	2	6	8	27	41	68
Biddeford.....	100	12	112	16	...	15	2	4	6	27	53	80
Lewiston	98	22	120	48	10	10	4	17	21	.....	.....	175
Bath	75	54	129	20	2	.....	1	6	7	.....	.....	56
Dresden	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Richmond	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Wiscasset.....	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	*10	•	•	•
Newcastle	104	96	200	55	1	40	1	3	4	7	16	23
Gardiner	119	70	189	15	...	52	1	8	9	20	62	82
Hallowell	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Augusta.....	156	350	506	84	13	45	1	8	9	54	65	119
Waterville	56	72	128	26	...	6	2	8	10	21	33	54
Thomaston.....	20	•	20	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Rockland	20	•	20	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Camden	43	22	65	25	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Rockport	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Bangor	110	110	220	31	1	10	1	5	6	20	40	60
Oldtown	52	•	52	•	•	•	1	2	3	18	13	31
Milford.....	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Dexter	18	4	22	6	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Exeter.....	13	•	13	7	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Winn	49	11	60	•	•	4	1	5	6	12	30	42
Sherman	46	7	53	1	•	4	2	2	4	19	27	46
Bar Harbor.....	174	148	322	34	1	12	3	6	9	45	55	100
N. E. Harbor....	140	77	217	50	•	6	1	3	4	21	20	41
Seal Harbor	47	3	50	2	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Calais	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Eastport.....	124	71	195	40	2	41	2	6	8	24	47	71
Houlton	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Ashland	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Fort Fairfield...	23	15	38	7	•	14	1	2	3	•	•	30
Limestone	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Caribou	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Presque Isle	86	198	284	20	•	6	2	2	4	32	29	61
Trav. Miss. Rep.	90	4	94	49	1	7	•	5	5	•	•	41
Total.....	2086	2175	4301	736	41	333	38	123	182	498	741	1688

Table of Parochial Statistics.

CHURCH.	PAROCHIAL.				Other Objects.	Total.
	Com- munion Alms.	Salaries and Expenses	Schools.	Church Property.		
Portland:						
Cathedral ...	97.43	5145.33	50.71	6965.89	.....	12259.36
S. Stephen..	58.51	2582.23	93.56	1046.02	30.00	6830.35
S. Paul.....	8.70	1799.06	78.00	100.00	.....	1985.76
Brunswick ...	10.00	825.00	.....	10.00	.....	845.00
Saco	24.07	1158.20	52.77	3.80	*800.00	2038.64
Biddeford .....	.....	825.73	22.12	500.00	.....	1347.85
Lewiston	16.71	1550.00	40.00	.....	5.00	1611.71
Bath.....	28.00	1319.17	45.00	50.00	†40.00	1482.70
Dresden .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Richmond.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wiscasset.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Newcastle.....	.....	1341.01	10.00	.....	.....	1351.01
Gardiner.....	139.20	1948.18	29.17	.....	26.07	2635.27
Hallowell .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Augusta.....	102.88	4065.47	78.03	418.00	*3788.39	8452.77
Waterville.....	.....	643.70	9.52	500.00	.....	1153.22
Thomaston.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	193.00
Rockland .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30.00
Camden .....	.....	452.17	.....	250.00	28.00	730.17
Rockport .....	.....	100.00	.....	.....	.....	100.00
Bangor	19.60	2486.00	50.78	2650.89	11.83	5219.10
Oldtown .....	.....	15.89	23.27	140.00	.....	176.16
Milford .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dexter.....	.....	82.09	.....	.....	.....	82.09
Exeter.....	.....	54.88	.....	.....	.....	54.88
Winn.....	.....	86.57	19.50	.....	.....	106.07
Sherman .....	.....	111.03	6.00	.....	.....	117.03
Bar Harbor.....	.....	2739.56	123.00	.....	**300.00	3162.16
N. E. Harbor..	.....	1108.53	17.29	.....	††700.00	1825.82
Seal Harbor.....	.....	128.11	.....	200.00	.....	328.11
Calais .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Eastport .....	.....	725.00	.....	250.00	.....	975.00
Houlton .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ashland .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fort Fairfield ..	.....	59.65	.....	.....	60.32	119.97
Limestone .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Caribou .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Presque Isle...	19.23	182.20	28.48	152.83	.....	382.74
Trav. Miss. Rep.	.....	308.97	10.00	.....	.....	318.97
Total.....	524.33	31,765.73	787.17	16,126.42	5809.81	54,993.45

*Endowment fund, \$100; Chapel, \$700.

† S. S. Library.

‡ St. Mark's Home, \$3,764.89; mothers' meeting, \$23.50.

* Offerings for tuition for two boys at St. John's School.

†† Church property.

No. 2. Offerings.

CHURCH.	DIOCESAN.						Total.
	Missions.	Edu- cation.	Pry'r Bk.	Episco- pate Fund.	Dio- cesan Fund.	Other Objects.	
Portland :							
Cathedral...	388.58	.....	.....	200.00	35.00	*57.83	681.41
S. Stephen..	5.00	.....	.....	40.00	17.00	.....	62.00
S. Paul.....	25.00	.....	.....	.....	12.00	.....	37.00
Brunswick	12.00	5.00	3.00	3.00	.....	.....	24.00
Saco .....	.....	.....	.....	15.25	8.00	7.00	30.25
Biddeford.....	2.35	.....	.....	6.75	5.00	.....	14.10
Lewiston	33.00	.....	.....	5.79	.....	.....	38.79
Bath	22.40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dresden .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Richmond.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wiscasset .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Newcastle	50.00	.....	.....	62.00	5.00	†60.20	177.80
Gardiner.....	70.00	.....	.....	53.83	31.00	.....	154.83
Hallowell.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Augusta	255.80	.....	.....	540.00	35.00	‡523.92	1354.72
Waterville	7.00	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....	12.00
Thomaston ..	.....	.....	.....	3.60	3.00	.....	6.60
Rockland .....	.....	.....	.....	4.00	3.00	.....	7.00
Camden.....	5.00	.....	.....	9.25	3.00	.....	17.25
Rockport .....	.....	.....	.....	5.00	3.00	.....	8.00
Bangor	181.31	.....	.....	11.00	22.00	5.50	220.15
Oldtown	5.28	.....	.....	4.92	3.00	2.08	15.28
Milford.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dexter .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.00	.....	3.00
Exeter.....	10.00	.....	.....	.....	3.00	.....	13.00
Winn	2.28	.....	.....	.....	4.00	.....	6.28
Sherman.....	5.74	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.74
Bar Harbor ...	88.00	.....	.....	.....	25.00	50.00	163.00
N. E. Harbor .	108.60	50.00	.....	2.88	10.00	.....	171.48
Seal Harbor...	16.28	.....	.....	7.00	5.00	.....	28.28
Calais .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Eastport	35.00	.....	.....	7.85	4.00	.....	46.85
Houlton.....	26.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26.00
Ashland .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fort Fairfield .	3.41	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.41
Limestone.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Caribou .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Presque Isle ..	1.20	.....	.....	.....	4.00	.....	5.20
Trav. Miss. Rep.	30.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30.50
Total.....	1379.73	55.00	3.00	982.12	248.00	704.53	3444.32

* Widows' Wood Society, \$23.29; Maine General Hospital, \$34.54.

† S. Catharine's Hall, \$10.00; Woman's Auxiliary, \$45.20, and Clergy Pension Fund, \$5.00.

‡ Clergy Pension Fund, \$12.82; S. Catharine's Hall, \$511.10.

Table of Parochial Statistics.

CHURCH.	GENERAL						At the Offerory.
	Dom. & Foreign Missions.	Jewish Mission.	Woman's Auxiliary.	Other Objects.	Total.	Total of Offerings.	
Portland:							
Cathedral...	182.50	16.15	98.00	.....	296.65	13,237.42	7,000.00
S. Stephen...	20.00	.....	.....	150.91	170.91	7,063.23	.....
S. Paul.....	.....	.....	28.00	.....	28.00	2,050.76	1,513.49
Brunswick...	5.75	2.00	.....	.....	7.75	882.50	.....
Saco.....	.....	3.50	18.50	*85.60	107.60	2,221.84	1,031.50
Biddeford...	.....	.....	.....	3.05	3.05	1,365.00	.....
Lewiston...	.....	.....	12.00	.....	12.00	1,662.50	850.00
Bath.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,505.10	.....
Dresden...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Richmond...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wiscasset...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Newcastle...	19.25	5.33	18.75	.....	43.33	1,562.14	463.18
Gardiner...	20.00	.....	43.75	.....	63.75	3,048.45	357.52
Hallowell...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Augusta...	103.84	5.08	172.51	143.40	324.83	10,112.32	.....
Waterville...	20.00	.....	.....	.....	20.00	1,185.32	560.08
Thomaston...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	199.60	.....
Rockland...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	37.00	.....
Camden...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	747.42	162.39
Rockport...	10.00	.....	.....	.....	10.00	118.00	.....
Bangor...	13.00	4.50	68.90	7.50	93.90	5,533.15	1,955.03
Oldtown...	6.81	.....	.....	.....	6.81	201.25	191.25
Milford...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dexter...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	85.09	82.09
Exeter...	2.50	.....	.....	.....	2.50	70.38	67.37
Winn.....	6.14	.....	.....	.....	6.14	118.89	79.66
Sherman...	7.00	.....	.....	.....	7.00	129.77	96.02
Bar Harbor...	†	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,325.16	.....
N.E. Harbor...	16.49	1.09	12.00	2.52	32.10	2,029.40	1,490.62
Seal Harbor...	.....	.91	.....	.60	1.51	357.90	195.40
Calais...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Eastport...	.....	2.00	.....	.....	2.00	1,023.85	773.85
Houlton...	3.00	.....	.....	.....	3.00	.....	.....
Ashland...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ft. Fairfield...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	123.38	.....
Limestone...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Caribou...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Presque Isle...	1.20	.....	1.40	.....	2.60	390.54	115.66
Trv. Miss. Rep.	2.00	.....	.....	.....	2.00	351.47	.....
Total.....	429.48	39.56	473.81	293.58	1236.43	62,999.57	17,114.11

*Johnston Sufferers, \$52.00; Church Temperance Society, \$62.50.

†Clergy Pension, N. Y. & P. Bk. Society, Am. Ch. Bldg. Fund, Colored Missions, Chinese Ch. League, General Theological Seminary.

‡No report.

No. 3. Offerings, Property, &c.

CHURCH.	CHURCH PROPERTY.				Sittings.	Sources of Income.
	Churches,	Rec- tories.	Other Prop- erty.	Total.		
Portland:						
Cathedral.	110,000.00	20,000	8,500	138,000	800	Offertory.
S. Stephen.	28,000.00	5,000	600	33,600	500	Offertory and Pews.
S. Paul.	21,000.00	4,000		25,000	300	Offertory.
Brunswick.	8,000.00	6,300		14,300	300	Offertory.
Saco	5,000.00		850	5,850	350	Offertory.
Biddeford.	13,250.00			13,250	400	Offertory, Subscription.
Lewiston	25,000.00	8,000		33,000	400	Offertory, Subscription.
Bath	7,000.00	1,800		8,800	300	Offertory and Pews.
Dresden						
Richmond						
Wiscasset						
Newcastle.	5,000.00		1,100	16,000	200	Offertory, End. and Sub.
Gardiner	20,200.00	3,773	8,343	32,316	450	Endowment, Pews.
Hallowell						
Augusta	39,500.00	3,000	17,000	59,500	450	Offertory.
Waterville	2,500.00	3,000		5,500	250	Offertory.
Thomaston.	5,500.00	1,500		7,000	250	Offertory.
Rockland	2,200.00			2,200	150	Offertory.
Camden	2,500.00			2,500	225	
Rockport	2,000.00			2,000	200	Offertory.
Bangor	25,000.00			25,000	500	
Oldtown	2,000.00	3,000	1,400	3,700	288	Offertory, Endowment.
Milford	1,500.00			1,500	124	Offertory.
Dexter	8,000.00			8,000	225	Offertory.
Exeter	4,000.00			4,000	200	Offertory.
Winn	1,500.00	500		2,000	120	Offertory.
Sherman	800.00	200		1,000	100	Offertory.
Bar Harbor.	20,000.00			20,000	600	Offertory.
N. E. Harbor.	3,700.00	2,000		5,700	400	Offertory.
Seal Harbor.	2,200.00			2,200	200	Offertory.
Calais	4,000.00		300	4,300	250	Offertory.
Eastport	3,000.00	3,000	2,500	8,500	220	Offertory.
Houlton						Offertory.
Ashland	3,000.00	1,800		4,800	250	Offertory.
Ft. Fairfield.	2,500.00	3,500		6,000	200	Offertory.
Limestone						
Caribou						
Presque Isle.	3,500.00			3,500	169	Offertory.
Trv. Mis. Rep.						
Total	383,150.00	60,300	39,593	483,043	3371	

REMARKS.

S. JOHN'S, BANGOR.

The Rev. J. McG. Foster.

The apparent discrepancy in the report of communicants may need some explanation. At the beginning of the present rectorship it was apparent that certain names had been counted as communicants, of persons who had evidently been absent for many years from the parish. Three names were retained in the hope that some knowledge might be obtained regarding them. But in the fourth annual report of the present rector it has been deemed best to revise the list, and accordingly some twenty-five names of persons about whom nothing is known have been dropped from the list of communicants, though they have been retained as "confirmed persons." The present figures are much nearer accuracy than last year's report, for this reason.

S. JAMES', SHERMAN.

The Rev. A. A. Murch.

I have reckoned the Stacyville communicants and offerings with those for this place. I inferred that you wished that from the fact that I received only two blanks, one, as I supposed, for Winn, and the other for Sherman. There are living in Stacyville at the present time only three communicants, only two of whom seem to be permanently located, and there are as many as that about as far away from here in another direction. The offerings from Stacyville amounted to \$10.30. There do not seem to be prospects of anything permanent there, at least not for a long time yet. I can make separate reports if you wish me to, and will send blanks.

S. THOMAS', WINN.

The Rev. A. A. Murch.

The mission is in a very bad condition. For keeping the church in order, doing the work of janitor, paying expenses of diocesan convention, etc. I have been the only contributor, and am the only one in the place who could properly be called upon to contribute to such objects, or, at least, the only one who can be called upon with any prospect of success.

If my own offerings were taken out from the offerings as given in the report it would make a difference of more than \$22 in the total.

Of course my offerings have to go somewhere, and may be as well here, some of them, as anywhere else.

Many of the people favor me in the way of trade, etc., which will partly make up for this. Then, burials, etc., and a little more than \$10 from other places near.

S. MARK'S, WATERVILLE.

The Rev. James W. Sparks.

The report of public services dates from the 1st of November, 1889, when the present incumbent took charge of the mission. Services were held at intervals during the time the mission was vacant. The Sunday-school, however, was well conducted and kept in session under the superintendency of Mr. J. F. Percival.

Improvements have been made on the rectory to the extent of \$270, provided and paid for by the church workers, an association of ladies, whose zeal and efficiency are worthy of the highest commendation.

An effort is being made to liquidate the rectory debt, and a good beginning has already resulted from the attempt.

CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH, DEXTER.

The church has been opened for services ten Sundays during the past year. Rev. A. R. Taylor of Westfield, N. Y., officiating five Sundays, Rev. C. T. Ogden four, and Rev. LeB. Fowler one. Of the communicants reported, thirty-four reside in Dexter and eighteen in neighboring towns.

The parish has met with a very severe loss in the death of the junior warden and lay reader, Capt. Henry L. Wood, which occurred February 8, last.

JOHN B. ARNOLD, *Warden*.

S. MARK'S, AUGUSTA.

The Rev. Walker Gwynne.

The endowment fund of S. Mark's Home has been increased this year by the bequest (\$3,000), of the late Mrs. Rice. The fund is now \$10,000 and is held by the city in trust at five per cent per annum.

The church has received a handsome brass and oak pulpit and oak choir stalls; the former in memory of the late Frederick A. Lee of Cooperstown, N. Y.

S. ANDREWS', NEWCASTLE.

The Rev. Charles L. Short.

The Holy Communion is celebrated weekly. Two memorial tablets have been placed in the church, and a memorial alms basin presented. The parochial Woman's Auxiliary have given a box and a package to the value of forty dollars; a Girls' Missionary Society, five dollars to the Maine Altar Society, and four packages valued at nineteen dollars to places within and without the diocese. These amounts are included in the preceding figures. The Sunday-school Lenten offerings were for missions.

TRINITY, LEWISTON.

The Rev. Wm. H. Washburn.

Affairs in the parish have gone on as usual until the beginning of the present financial year. The new vestry, at its first business meeting, after appropriating about \$850 for other expenses, refused to make any appropriation for the salary of the rector, except to vote that he could have whatever was left after all other expenses were paid! The excuse given was that the money could not be raised, although the pledges for the ensuing year (about \$1,100), amounted to as much as, if not more than in previous years. The next day the rector sent in his resignation, which was accepted, and took effect the last Sunday in April, making exactly thirteen years' service as rector of the parish.

S. PAUL'S, BRUNSWICK.

The Rev. W. H. Burbank.

The past year has been one of constant struggle on the part of the parishioners to maintain the services of the church. The few faithful souls of S. Paul's are not over-burdened with this world's goods, but they have now as in the past, a fervent desire to do all in their power to aid the rector.

The two parochial societies, S. Paul's and S. Mary's Guilds, have done good work in aiding the financial condition of the parish, and friends from abroad have remembered us in a substantial manner. The chances for growth, humanly speaking, seem small, but it is God who giveth the increase, and we are content to work and pray and wait for the visible signs of the harvest.

REPORT OF THE MISSIONARY AT LARGE.

The months of July and August were spent in Aroostook Co. in charge of S. John's Church, Presque Isle. Several other places were visited and services held.

KENNEBUNK.— A monthly service with Holy Communion; eight communicants; offerings, \$38.69. During the summer these communicants attended service at Kennebunkport.

EXETER.— A monthly service; four baptisms; offerings, \$49.31.

WISCASSET.— A monthly service since November. Steps are being taken for a permanent rector. Holy Communion; amount received, \$96; expense, \$31.50.

WOODFORDS.— The Sunday-school has been maintained and has increased to that degree that some larger room must be found for its accommodation. A sum of money has been promised for a lot in September. It is hoped that means may be found for the erection of an inexpensive chapel. The children gave \$25 of their offering to the missions of the diocese.

Acknowledgement is made of the gift of a 1,000 miles of railroad travel by the Woman's Auxiliary.

Services have been held at various times at Kennebunkport, Dexter, Richmond, Dresden, Limestone, Presque Isle, Caribou, Mechanic Falls, Waterville, Augusta, Newcastle, Woodfords. Twelve children have been baptized and two adults. Several places have been visited and communicants seen. Three children of the Sunday-school at Woodfords were confirmed.

CHAS. T. OGDEN.

38 WEST 61ST ST., NEW YORK.

TO THE RIGHT REVEREND, THE BISHOP OF MAINE.

I would respectfully report that during the convention year I have been engaged in literary work, my health not permitting the performance of priestly duties.

JUNE 6, '90.

G. T. PACKARD.

ACTS AND RESOLVES OF 48TH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MAINE, 1869.

CHAPTER 180.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ORGANIZATION OF PARISHES OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN MAINE.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in
Legislature assembled, as follows:—*

SECTION 1. Any five or more persons professing attachment to the Protestant Episcopal Church, may execute and acknowledge before any justice of the peace an agreement in writing, whereby they shall agree to organize a parish to be maintained in accordance with the canons, doctrines, discipline and worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

SECT. 2. Said agreement shall also contain: First, the name or title by which the parish shall be known, which shall be as follows, viz.: "The Rector, Warden and Vestrymen of——— church in ——;" but no parish shall be organized in any town or city, bearing the same name with any other Protestant Episcopal Church already organized therein. Second, the town or city and county in which it is located. Third, the number of vestrymen, not exceeding eleven, and the time of the annual meeting, which shall be in Easter week.

SECT. 3. When said agreement is duly signed and acknowledged, it shall be recorded in the registry of deeds of the county in which the church is located.

SECT. 4. Any two or more persons who have signed such agreement, may call the first meeting of such parish, at such time and place as they may see fit, by publishing a notice for five days previously to the time fixed for such meeting, in some newspaper published in the town or city in which such church

is located, and if no newspaper is published therein, then such notice may be given by posting the same in two public places in such city or town, and at such meeting the affidavit of such publishing or posting shall be recorded in the minutes; at such meeting, in addition to the signers of such agreement, any male person of full age shall be entitled to vote, who shall sign a declaration, in writing, to be kept in the book of minutes, whereby he shall signify his intention of attaching himself to said church and accepting the terms of said agreement. At such meeting two wardens and the required number of vestrymen may be elected, or at any adjournment thereof.

SECT. 5. At all subsequent meetings, the right of voting shall be confined to the persons who became actually entitled to vote at the first meeting, and to such other male persons of full age as have, during the previous six months, been stated worshippers in the said church and stated contributors to its support, and have signed the written declaration referred to in section four.

SECT. 6. The wardens and vestrymen so elected, two-thirds of them concurring in the choice, may choose some fit person, duly qualified, to act as minister or rector of said church agreeably to the constitution of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America; their choice shall be submitted to the parish for approval, and if approved by a majority of those present, at any duly called parish meeting, the person so elected shall be the rector or minister of the parish. The minister or rector so chosen shall preside at all meetings of the wardens and vestrymen and have a casting vote, unless the business or question to be decided has relation to the personal interest of said minister or rector; *provided*, that in the absence of such rector or minister, one of the wardens shall preside.

- Whenever a vacancy shall occur in the office of minister or rector by death, removal, or otherwise, the wardens and vestrymen may elect a successor in the mode hereinbefore provided.

SECT. 7. The annual meeting shall take place at such time in Easter week as may have been agreed upon, and at such annual meeting an election of the requisite number of wardens and vestrymen shall be had, to serve until the next annual meeting, and until their successors shall be chosen.

SECT. 8. The rector, wardens, and vestrymen appointed as aforesaid, shall be a body corporate and politic, with all the rights and liabilities pertaining thereto, except as herein provided; *provided, nevertheless*, if at any time the parish be without a minister or rector, the same rights and privileges shall be vested in the wardens and vestrymen.

SECT. 9. The rector, wardens and vestrymen, or a majority of them, may make rules, by-laws and ordinances, and do everything needful and requisite for the good government and support of the parish, *provided* that said rules, by-laws and ordinances shall not be repugnant to the constitution and laws of this state or of the United States; all vacancies in such vestry may be filled by the vestrymen at any meeting, and the persons elected to fill such vacancies shall hold for the same period as their predecessors would have done.

SECT. 10. All the temporal affairs of such parishes shall be managed by the rector, wardens and vestrymen thereof, and they shall have authority to alter, erect, repair, enlarge, and in case they deem it necessary, to take down or remove and rebuild any church or other building belonging to such corporation.

SECT. 11. It shall be lawful to such corporations to hold real estate to such an amount as shall be reasonably necessary for church lectures or schoolrooms, for dwellings for the ministers thereof, for hospitals or charitable purposes, but it shall not be lawful for such corporations to hold or use any real estate for any other purpose.

SECT. 12. Any parish of the Protestant Episcopal Church, heretofore organized under any other general law may reorgan-

ize, so as to become subject to the provisions of this act, whenever such parish shall at any duly called parish meeting authorize the wardens and vestrymen to execute and acknowledge an agreement as provided in this act, which agreement shall in addition to the requisites mentioned in the first section, set forth that it is executed for the purpose of reorganizing such parish according to the provisions of this act. Such agreement shall be deemed sufficient when so executed and acknowledged by a majority of such wardens and vestrymen, and recorded in said registry of deeds.

SECT. 13. Upon such execution, acknowledgment and recording of such agreement, such parish shall, without further action, be deemed to all intents and purposes reorganized, and all rights of property and of contract shall remain unimpaired, and the corporate identity of such parish shall continue unchanged. The wardens and vestrymen in office shall continue therein until the annual election in Easter week next following such reorganization, and until a new board shall be chosen, and no other meeting or notice shall be necessary to complete such reorganization; *provided*, that when a new board shall be chosen, it shall consist of the number of vestrymen required by such articles of reorganization.

SECT. 14. All persons, members of such parish before its reorganization, shall be deemed members of the same after its reorganization, and entitled to vote at the annual and other meetings.

SECT. 15. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 26, 1869.

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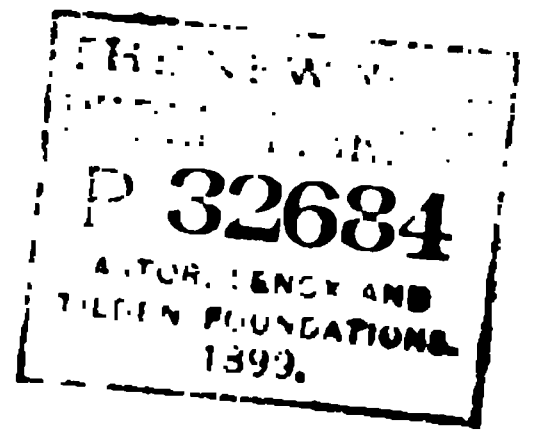
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THE REV. CHARLES MORTON SILLS, D.D.,

135 *State Street, Portland.*

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MR. GEORGE E. B. JACKSON, *Portland, Secretary.*

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Examining Chaplains.

The Rev. CHARLES MORTON SILLS, D.D., The Rev. CHARLES T. OGDEN,
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Diocesan Representation

IN THE INSTITUTIONS OF THE CHURCH.

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AND

General Board of Missions.

The Rev. WILLIAM H. WASHBURN,

Mr. GEORGE E. B. JACKSON,

The Rev. CHRISTOPHER S. LEFFINGWELL, Mr. HENRY INGALLS,

The Rev. WALKER GWYNNE,

Mr. JAMES BRIDGE,

Mr. A. DAVENPORT.

Supplemental Deputies.

The Rev. C. MORTON SILLS, D.D.,

The Rev. CHARLES T. OGDEN,

The Rev. JOHN M'G. FOSTER,

Mr. CHARLES S. DEAKE,

The Rev. ALLEN E. BEEMAN,

Mr. W. S. CHOATE,

Mr. WILLIAM P. MOODY.

Diocesan Corporations.

Trustees of the Maine Episcopal Missionary Society.

Incorporated 1835.

The Right Rev. the BISHOP, *President*.
The Rev. CHARLES T. OGDEN, *Secretary*.
Mr. CHARLES B. GREENLEAF, *Treasurer*.
Mr. GEORGE E. B. JACKSON,
Mr. JAMES BRIDGE.

Trustees of Diocesan Funds in the Diocese of Maine.

Incorporated 1850.

Mr. CHARLES D. MERRILL, *Treasurer, Portland*.
Mr. JAMES H. McMULLAN, Mr. GEORGE E. B. JACKSON,
Mr. HENRY INGALLS, Mr. JOHN MARSHALL BROWN,
Mr. JOHN M. GLIDDEN.

Trustees of S. Catharine's Hall.

THE DIOCESAN SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, AUGUSTA.

Incorporated 1869.

The RIGHT REV. HENRY A. NEELY, D.D., CHAIRMAN.
The Rev. WALKER GWYNNE, *Secretary*. Mr. GEORGE E. B. JACKSON,
The Rev. ALLEN E. BEEMAN, Mr. JAMES H. McMULLAN,
The Rev. JOHN MCGAW FOSTER, Mr. THOMAS LAMBARD,
Mr. HENRY INGALLS, Dr. JOHN O. WEBSTER, *Treas'r*.

The Cathedral Chapter.

Incorporated 1879.

The Right Rev. the BISHOP, *President*.
The Rev. CHARLES MORTON SILLS, D.D., *Resident Canon*.
The Rev. WILLIAM H. WASHBURN, } *Honorary*
The Rev. CHRISTOPHER S. LEFFINGWELL, } *Canons*.
The Rev. CHARLES T. OGDEN,
The Rev. WALKER GWYNNE, Mr. JOHN MARSHALL BROWN,
Mr. GEORGE E. B. JACKSON, Mr. F. H. FASSETT,
Mr. HENRY INGALLS, Mr. EDWIN CLEMENT,
Mr. JAMES H. McMULLAN, Mr. JOHN E. DEWITT,
Mr. CHARLES B. GREENLEAF, Mr. G. O. K. CRAM,
Mr. WILLIAM L. PUTNAM, Mr. W. G. STRONG,
Mr. GEO. H. STARR. Mr. CHAS. B. GREENLEAF, *Treas.*

Clergy List.

JUNE 9, 1891.

In the Order of present Canonical Residence.

BISHOP.

The RIGHT REV. HENRY ADAMS NEELY, D.D.

• Consecrated Jan. 25, 1867.

PRIESTS.

- The Rev. ASA DALTON, D.D., received from N. Y., July 11, 1864.
The Rev. WILLIAM HENRY WASHBURN, Ordained Deacon, Mar. 5, 1868.
The Rev. CHRISTOPHER STARR LEFFINWELL, from W. N. Y., May 13, '69.
*The Rev. GEORGE THOMAS PACKARD, from N. N. J., Nov. 26, 1875.
The Rev. CHARLES MORTON SILLS, D.D., from Nova Scotia, May 19, 1880.
The Rev. CHARLES TALCOTT OGDEN, from Vermont, Nov. 30, 1883.
The Rev. WALKER GWYNNE, from Albany, Feb. 1, 1884.
The Rev. HENRY JONES, from Colorado, Oct. 8, 1884.
The Rev. JOSEPH DINZEY, from Quebec, Sept. 29, 1885.
*The Rev. WILLIAM TIMOTHY ELMER, from Conn., July 6, 1886.
The Rev. JOHN MCGAW FOSTER, from Massachusetts, Nov. 13, 1886.
The Rev. LEBARON W. FOWLER, from Fredericton, Dec. 23, 1886.
The Rev. JOSEPH S. COLTON, from Quincy, Mar. 18, 1887.
The Rev. HENRY W. WINKLEY, from Fredericton, April 18, 1888.
The Rev. ALLEN EVERETT BEEMAN, from Conn., May 31, 1888.
*The Rev. WILLIAM H. BURBANK, from New York, May 31, 1888.
The Rev. CHARLES LANCASTER SHORT, from Mass., March 20, 1889.
The Rev. DAVID VAUGHAN GWILYM, from Fredericton, March 22, 1889.
The Rev. LEWIS M. WILKINS, from Nova Scotia, Oct. 14, 1889.
The Rev. JAMES W. SPARKS, from Mass., Nov. 11, 1889.
The Rev. HARRY W. R. STAFFORD, from New York, Nov. 11, 1889.
The Rev. PRESTON BARR, from Massachusetts, Sept. 22, 1890.
The Rev. CHARLES EDWARD OSGOOD NICHOLS, from N. H., Apr. 11, 1891.
The Rev. GILBERT ALMON OTTMANN, from California, April 24, 1891.
The Rev. THEODORE L. ALLEN, from Michigan, May 16, 1891.
The Rev. John S. MOODY, from New York, June, 1891.
- * Not present at the Convention.

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Lay Deputies.

Portland, Cathedral:—

George E. B. Jackson,
James H. McMullan,
John Ambrose Merrill,
John Marshall Brown,
William F. Hardy.

Portland, S. Stephen:—

George H. Starr,
Sidney W. Thaxter,
F. V. Carney,
D. W. Fellowes,
E. G. Spring.

Portland, S. Paul:—

John W. York,
Joseph Dow,
Charles D. Clark,
Edward F. Waite,
Thomas E. Bridgham.

Brunswick, S. Paul:—

J. Holmes,
Frank Pennell,
Charles Lincoln,
H. S. Merryman,
Harry Fiske.

Saco, Trinity Church:—

William P. Moody,
John Guildford,
Walter T. Goodale,
Isaac Stover,
Charles H. Innis.

Biddeford, Christ Church:—

John Dean,
William Bardsley,
George W. Scott,
Wright Bardsley,
Albert L. Walker.

Lewiston, Trinity Church:—

Peter Mottram,
John Garner,
Edward Byron.

Bath, Grace Church:—

E. C. Hyde,
John O. Shaw,
Frederick Klippel.

Wiscasset:—

Henry Ingalls,
Andrew Lacy,
John Greenleaf,
F. T. Dana,
C. E. Cowley.

Newcastle:—

John M. Glidden,
George H. Weeks,
John H. Drummond.

Gardiner, Christ Church:—

A. Davenport,
S. G. Decker,
Fred E. Milliken,
W. G. Ellis,
J. D. White.

Augusta, S. Marks:—

James Bridge,
Frank A. Harvey,
Dr. J. O. Webster,
Dr. J. W. North,
Walter D. Stinson.

Hallowell:—

Rockland:—

Camden:—

P. J. Carleton,
W. H. Gardner,
F. G. Currier.

Bangor, S. Johns:—

Joseph S. Smith,
G. W. Merrill,
F. H. C. Reynolds,
Isaac R. Clark,
Charles A. Gibson.

Dexter, Church of the Messiah:—

William G. McElkinney,
Joseph K. Springall,
Timothy Crowther.

Calais:—

Eastport, Christ Church:—

J. M. Swett,
Winslow Bates.

Houlton:—

Exeter:—

George E. Lufkin, Warden.

*Those in italics not present at Convention.

Order of Business.

I. After Daily Morning Prayer, the Convention shall be called to order by the President; or in his absence by the Secretary of the last Convention, or in case of the absence of both, by the Senior Presbyter of the diocese present.

II. The Roll of the Clergy, entitled to seats in Convention, shall then be called.

III. The Roll of Lay Deputies shall then be called.

IV. The Election of Secretary shall be held.

V. The President shall appoint the following Standing Committees of five members each :—

- (1) On New Parishes and Missions.
- (2) On Canons.
- (3) On Finance.
- (4) On Diocesan Education.
- (5) On Unfinished Business.

VI. Applications for the admission of New Parishes and Missions, and Financial Reports, shall be presented and referred to the appropriate Committees.

VII. The Bishop's Address, and appointment of Special Committees on the same shall be in order.

VIII. The Report of the Standing Committee of the diocese shall be received.

IX. Notices, Motions and Resolutions shall be in order.

X. Report of Standing Committee on Finance.

XI. Election of Officers shall be held in the following order :—

- (1) The Treasurer of the Diocese.
- (2) Standing Committee of the Diocese.
- (3) Deputies to the General Convention.
- (4) Trustees of the Episcopate and other Funds.
- (5) Trustees of S. Catharine's Hall.

XII. Reports of Committees and Officers shall be called for in the following order :—

- (1) The Standing Committee on New Parishes.
- (2) The Standing Committee on Canons.
- (3) The Standing Committee on Finance.
- (4) The Standing Committee on Diocesan Education.
- (5) The Standing Committee on Unfinished Business.
- (6) The Trustees of S. Catharine's Hall.
- (7) Special Committees in the order of their appointment.

XIII. Miscellaneous Business.

RULES OF ORDER.

I. The President shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Convention; shall appoint all committees, unless otherwise ordered by the Convention, and may give a casting vote on all questions on which he has not already voted.

II. All reports of committees shall be in writing, and when presented shall be the property of the Convention without a motion for acceptance. Reports requiring action shall be accompanied with a resolution.

III. The yeas and nays shall be taken whenever any three members request it.

IV. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received, except to adjourn, to lay the question on the table, to postpone to a definite time, to commit, to amend, to divide, or to postpone indefinitely; and motions for these several purposes shall have precedence in the order named.

V. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, unless some member is speaking; and that motion and the motion to lay on the table, shall be decided without debate.

VI. A question once decided shall not be reconsidered except by a two-thirds vote, nor unless the motion to reconsider is made and seconded by members voting with the majority.

VII. No member shall absent himself during the session of the Convention without obtaining leave of the Chair.

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S. LUKE'S CATHEDRAL, PORTLAND, }
TUESDAY, JUNE 9, 1891. }

The Seventy-Second Annual Convention of the Diocese assembled according to the Constitution, at the above time and place.

Morning Prayer was said by the Rev. Canon Washburn and Rev. L. M. Wilkins.

The Convention was called to order by the President.

The Secretary called the Roll of Clergy and twenty priests were reported present.

The Roll of Lay Deputies being called, thirty deputies, representing ten parishes and one mission, answered to their names.

The following Standing Committees of the Convention were appointed by the Chair.

On New Parishes—Rev. Canon Washburn, Rev. A. E. Beeman, and Dr. Webster.

On Finance—Messrs. S. W. Thaxter, J. H. McMullan, Geo. W. Merrill, J. Garner, J. D. White.

Diocesan Education—Rev. Dr. Dalton, Revs. Walker Gwynne, J. McG. Foster. Messrs. A. Davenport, and William F. Hardy.

Unfinished Business—The Secretary, Rev. H. W. Winkley and Rev. Henry Jones.

The Standing Committee presented their Report by the President.*

The Report of the Treasurer of the Diocese was read and on motion referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

The Report of the Trustees of Diocesan Funds and that of

* Appendix II. A.

the Treasurer of these Funds was presented and referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion, clergymen from other dioceses and candidates for Holy Orders were invited to seats in the Convention. Under this motion Rev. J. S. Moody of this diocese and Mr. Hudson of Bangor took seats in the Convention.

The Report of the Rector, Wardens and Vestry of the Cathedral Church was presented by the clerk of the Cathedral Chapter.

REPORT.

The Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of S. Luke's Cathedral, Portland, as custodians of the Cathedral property, respectfully report to the Cathedral Chapter, that the property in their possession has been kept in good condition, and that in loving memory of the late William Henry Stephenson, the carving of the capitals in the nave of the Cathedral has been finished, and Mrs. George S. Hill has placed a brass fald stool in memory of her late husband, for many years one of the honored clergy of this diocese.

At the Easter meeting, the Treasurer made the gratifying report that all the debts of the parish were paid and a surplus on hand.

GEO. E. B. JACKSON, }
J. AMBROSE MERRILL, } *Wardens.*

June 8, 1891.

The Report of the Principal of S. John's School, Presque Isle, was read and on motion referred to the Standing Committee on Education.*

Canon Washburn as agent for the increase of the Fund of the Episcopate reported as follows:—

REPORT.

As you are aware I have been engaged during the last year and a half, in trying to complete our Episcopate Fund.

I have visited Philadelphia, New York, Boston and some other of the larger eastern cities, to make personal solicitations, and I have presented the matter to many congregations of Church people, both in our own diocese and in others. But on account of the many and pressing calls upon my time in my parochial work, I have been obliged to depend chiefly on making appeals by letters, of which I have sent off over three thousand.

Up to this time I have paid over to the Treasurer of the Fund, \$6,115, and he informs me that he has also received \$7,450.18, which has not passed through my hands, making a total of \$13,565.18, increase of the Fund since we began this present effort, Oct., 1889. If I could have devoted the whole time to this work, and made more personal applications, we should doubtless have raised more.

Of the amount received by me, \$965.42 came from our own diocese, but I

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do not know how much of that which did not pass through my hands was contributed by our own Church people in Maine.

I have several pledges for more, both in our own State, and in other dioceses, which I think may be safely reckoned as amounting to \$500 at least. And also I have the promise from some wealthy and interested Church people, who visit Bar Harbor summers, that if I will go there this summer, they will aid me in an effort to raise something more amongst the summer residents there.

My hope is that an earnest and general appeal made this fall, both to the churches in Maine, and through the press and otherwise to the Church people in other dioceses, may bring in enough to complete the Fund, by the time the twenty-fifth anniversary of the consecration of our Bishop arrives, that is to say the 25th day of next January.

W. H. WASHBURN.

On motion the Convention adjourned for Divine service at 11 o'clock, and to meet again for business at 3 P.M.

TUESDAY, 11 A.M.

The Convention Sermon was preached by the Rev. Canon Ogden, Traveling Missionary of the diocese, and the Holy Communion was celebrated by the Bishop, assisted by the Rev. Canons Washburn, Leffingwell and Sills, and Rev. Mr. Gwynne.

TUESDAY, 3 P.M.

The Bishop delivered his Annual Address.*

After the address the Convention proceeded with its business.

On motion the ballot was dispensed with and Mr. Charles B. Greenleaf was elected Treasurer of the diocese.

The vote for the Standing Committee of the diocese being taken by orders, resulted in the concurrence of both orders in the election of the former Standing Committee on the first ballot as follows: Rev. Canon Sills and Washburn, Rev. Walker Gwynne, Messrs. Geo. E. B. Jackson, Henry Ingalls and George H. Starr.

The Standing Committee on Finance reported by Mr. Jas. H. McMullan as follows:

* Appendix I. A.

REPORT.

The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have examined the report of the Treasurer of the diocese, and also the report of the Treasurer of Diocesan Funds, and have found both correctly cast and properly vouched.

They recommend that the amount to be assessed and the proportion to each parish for the expenses of the diocese, be referred to the Standing Committee of the diocese with authority to make such assessment.

JAMES H. McMULLAN.

Portland, June 9, 1891.

For the Committee.

The following report of the Standing Committee on Diocesan Education was presented by the Rev. Walker Gwynne.

The Standing Committee on Education find that there is much more encouragement than usual in the reports of our two diocesan schools. Both institutions are in a state of prosperity, which has not been experienced for years. Yet both need what no incorporated institution can prosper long and permanently without, namely an endowment. The time to appeal for this is when all is prosperous and encouraging, and such is the present. Your Committee ask a careful reading and consideration of the reports by lay Churchmen in the diocese, and recommend for adoption by the Convention the following resolution:

Resolved, That the great importance of our two diocesan schools to the well-being of the diocese demands for them, in the judgment of this Convention, the earnest and enthusiastic support of lay Churchmen, and that these institutions are hereby especially commended to the consideration of persons of ability, so that their usefulness may be permanently secured and perpetuated by means of scholarships and other forms of endowment.

W. GWYNNE,
J. MCG. FOSTER,
WILLIAM F. HARDY,
A. DALTON.

On motion the report was adopted and the resolution contained in it was passed unanimously.

The Standing Committee on Unfinished Business reported by the Secretary as follows:

The Standing Committee on Unfinished Business, report that they have examined the journal of last year, and had found on its pages no unfinished business. The Committee would remind the Convention that it is their duty to elect an honorary Canon, in the place of the Rev. Canon Leffingwell, whose term of office expires.

C. MORTON SILLS,
HENRY W. WINKLEY,
HENRY A. JONES.

The Report of the Trustees of S. Catharine's Hall was presented by the Secretary, the Rev. Walker Gwynne.*

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The Registrar's report was read.*

The following resolution was moved by Mr. George W. Merrill and seconded by Mr. Jas. H. McMullan.

Resolved, That this Convention sincerely regrets the action which the Standing Committee have found themselves obliged to take in refusing their consent to the consecration of the Rev. Phillips Brooks as Bishop of the Diocese of Massachusetts.

After a brief discussion the resolution was, on the motion of Mr. John M. Glidden, indefinitely postponed.

On the nomination of the Bishop the Rev. Canon Leffingwell was re-elected Honorary Canon of the Cathedral to serve three years.

On motion, the usual appropriation of one hundred dollars was made to the editor of the diocesan paper, the "North East."

It was voted that four hundred and fifty copies of the Journal be printed this year and distributed under the direction of the Secretary.

The Convention adjourned for the Annual Meeting of the Maine Episcopal Missionary Society. That Society having transacted its business, the Convention after prayers adjourned *sine die*.

HENRY A. NEELY, *Bishop and Pres.*

C. MORTON SILLS, *Secretary*.

* Appendix III. B.

LIST OF DIOCESAN ASSESSMENTS.

The Standing Committee of the Diocese report the following Table of Assessments for the Diocesan Fund for the ensuing year, to become due June 1, 1891.

Portland,	Cathedral,	\$35	Prouts Neck,	S. James.	\$5
"	S. Stephen,	17	Thomaston,	S. John Baptist,	3
"	S. Paul,	12	Bangor,	S. John,	22
Brunswick,	S. Paul,	8	Oldtown	S. James,	3
Saco,	Trinity,	8	Dexter,	Messiah,	3
Biddeford,	Christ,	5	Milford,	S. Peter,	1
Old Orchard,	S. John.	5	Winn,	S. Thomas,	2
Lewiston,	Trinity,	10	Exeter,	Holy Trinity,	3
Auburn,	Heavenly Rest,	5	Bar Harbor,	S. Saviour,	25
Bath,	Grace,	10	N. E. Harbor,	S. Mary,	10
Kennebunkport,	S. Ann,	5	Seal Harbor,	S. Jude,	5
Dresden,	S. John,	1	Calais,	S. Anne,	2
Wiscasset,	S. Philip,	10	Eastport,	Christ,	3
Newcastle,	S. Andrew,	5	Robbinston,		2
Gardiner,	Christ,	31	Houlton,	Good Shepherd,	2
Augusta,	S. Mark.	35	Ashland,	Emmanuel,	1
Hallowell,	S. Matthew,	5	Fort Fairfield,	S. Paul,	2
Waterville,	S. Mark,	5	Presque Isle,	S. John,	2
Rockland,	S. Peter,	5	Caribou,	S. Luke,	1
Camden,	S. Thomas,	3	Limestone,	Advent,	1
Rockport,	S. Mark,	3	Sorento,	Church of the	
York Harbor,	S. George,	5		Redeemer,	5

APPENDIX I.

A.

The Bishop's Address.

MY DEAR BRETHREN :—My official work during the past year has been prosecuted under heavy burdens, and with unavoidable intermissions ; yet I have been enabled to make my usual visitations, and I trust that none of the interests committed to my charge have been entirely neglected.

The following details are reported for record. The last convention having been held on the 10th of June, I subsequently, in the course of the same month,

June 17, licensed two Lay Readers, Mr. John O. Shaw of Bath, and Mr. John Garner of Lewiston.

June 19, gave consent to the organization of the mission of the Heavenly Rest, Auburn, and appointed its officers.

June 24. S. John Baptist's Day. In S. James' Church, Philadelphia, officiated as one of the consecrators and as celebrant at the consecration of the Rev. William Ford Nichols, D. D., as assistant Bishop of California.

June 27. Presided at the commencement exercises of S. Catharine's Hall, Augusta.

July. On Sunday, July 6, I officiated in S. James' Church, Prouts Neck, and on the 13th in S. George's, York Harbor.

August. On Wednesday, August 20, I consecrated S. James' Church, Prouts Neck, the Rev. Edward A. Bradbury, D. D., of S. Luke's Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., being the preacher, and the Rev. C. E. Thomson of Toronto, Canada, G. H. Bailey of Vermont, and Canon C. T. Ogden assisting in the services.

On Sunday, the 24th, S. Bartholomew's Day, I consecrated the Church of the Redeemer, Sorrento, being assisted in the service by the Rev. A. H. Amory of the diocese of Massachusetts, and the Rev. J. S. Moody, minister in charge. This Church is the gift of a generous lady, to whom we are also largely indebted for other assistance in the work of the diocese within the past year.

On the following day, August 25, in the presence of a large concourse of clergy and people, I laid the corner stone of the Church of our Father, Hull's Cove, Mt. Desert, the Rev. Dr. W. R. Huntington of Grace Church, N. Y., making an address. This church, also, which is now finished and will probably be consecrated in the course of the present summer, is the gift of two ladies, sisters, of the diocese of New York, as a memorial of their father. In the course of the same week I confirmed, in S. Saviour's Church, Bar Harbor, three candidates, presented by the Rev. Canon Leffingwell, and on the following Sunday, Aug. 31, officiated twice in the same church, making an appeal in the morning for aid in the completion of our Episcopate fund and for other Church objects, which met with a helpful response.

September. At evening prayer on the 2d of September, I confirmed four candidates in S. Thomas' Church, Camden, a sermon being preached on the same occasion by the Rev. Charles L. Short of St. Andrews' Church, Newcastle, and several of the clergy, assembled for a meeting of our Board of Missions, assisting in the services. On the following morning, in the same church, I ordained to the Priesthood, Artemas Allerton Murch, minister in charge of the missions at Sherman and Winn. The appointed sermon was preached by the Rev. Canon Charles T. Ogden, and the candidate was presented by the Rev. Canon Charles M. Sills. The same clergy, with the Rev. Canon W. H. Washburn, and others present, united in the imposition of hands. A business session of the Board of Missions having been held

in the afternoon, the Rev. J. S. Moody, Canon Washburn, and the Bishop made missionary addresses at the evening service.

On Thursday evening, September 4, I preached in S. Peter's Church, Rockland, being assisted in the service by the Rev. J. S. Moody, then of the diocese of New York, and on the following evening officiated, without clerical assistance, in the Church of S. John Baptist, Thomaston. On Sunday, Sept. 7, in S. Andrew's Church, Newcastle, I preached twice, and celebrated the Holy Communion, the rector, Rev. Charles L. Short, assisting in the services.

On Friday evening, the 12th of this month, I held a service in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Houlton. The Rev. D. V. Gwilym having resigned the charge of this parish to accept that of Trinity Church, Lewiston, the rectorship was at that time vacant, and I regret to say that it has not even now been filled. The post is one of the most important in the diocese, and it grieves me greatly that the faithful members of that flock should be so long deprived of those ministrations which they so dearly prize. Proceeding northward, I preached, confirmed eight candidates, and celebrated the Holy Communion in S. Paul's Church, Fort Fairfield, on Sunday morning the 14th, and in the afternoon preached and confirmed two candidates in S. Luke's Church, Caribou. The latter was the first service held in the new and pretty church of S. Luke's mission, the erection of which has been accomplished by the devoted and untiring efforts of a few faithful persons. I trust that their labors may soon be rewarded in seeing the church fully completed, and solemnly consecrated. Both of these missions are still under the care of the Rev. L. M. Wilkins. No special appointment had been made for Presque Isle on this visitation, but I gave two or three days there to the inspection of S. John's School. Had an appointment at Ashland for Sunday, the 21st, but being summoned home by illness in my family was compelled to cancel it. On

Tuesday, the 23d, I again started eastward and, passing the night in Winn, proceeded by stage coach on the following morning to Sherman, where at evening prayer in S. James' Church I preached and confirmed five candidates, presented by the missionary in charge, Rev. A. A. Murch. Returning to Winn on the next day I held a service in the evening in S. Thomas' Church. These missions have now for some months been vacant, the Rev. Mr. Murch having been transferred to the diocese of Maryland. Journeying from Winn to Calais I officiated in S. Ann's Church on Friday evening, the 26th, being assisted in the service by the Rev. O. S. Newham, rector of Christ Church, S. Stephen, who still kindly continues to give to our feeble parish in Calais such care as his other duties will allow.

On Sunday, September 28, I preached twice, confirmed four candidates and celebrated the Holy Communion in Christ Church, Eastport, of which the Rev. Joseph Dinzey is still rector. This service completed my autumnal visitations, and I now felt myself more at liberty to ask for that temporary and partial relief from diocesan cares which duty to my family seemed to require. Accordingly, having passed two weeks at home, during which time I performed my usual functions in the Cathedral, I left Portland with my family on the 15th of October, intending to proceed directly to California, pausing only to attend a meeting of the House of Bishops appointed at Pittsburgh. But the journey to New York proved so wearisome to my son, that we were advised to seek a location favorable for him within easier reach, and soon thereafter found it at Aiken, S. C. There are in my notes for the next two months but few items which would have any proper place in this official report. We reached California in December, and before the end of that month it had pleased God to take to Himself the dear one for whose sake the journey had been made. Your sympathy and prayers followed us through all that vale of sorrow, and the assurance of them was only less comforting than the voice of

the Good Shepherd who went before us. On the blessed Feast of the Epiphany, the day which first brought light to those who sat in darkness and in the shadow of death, the burial office was said in the Cathedral by loving brethren over the mortal remains of our departed son, and thereafter I resumed my accustomed round of duty. During the remainder of the winter and through Lent my ministrations were chiefly in the Cathedral.

On the 3d and 4th days of February I was in attendance at a meeting of the House of Bishops in New York, called for the election of a Missionary Bishop for Japan. The Rev. Henry C. Swentzel of the diocese of Central Pennsylvania was chosen to that office, and Bishop Hare of South Dakota, was deputed to administer the affairs of our mission in Japan pending the consecration of the Bishop elect. I again visited New York in March, and from thence was called to Boston to assist on the 12th of the month at the obsequies of the late Bishop of Massachusetts, the Right Reverend Benjamin Henry Paddock, D. D. Bishop Paddock had been suffering for several months from an acute disease against which the skill of physicians proved of no avail. His life was not a long one, but it was abundant in labors in the noblest of callings. Both as priest and as bishop he was most scrupulously and unremittingly diligent in his Master's work, and his faithfulness had a great reward even here. In the course of his administration of the diocese of Massachusetts, a period of seventeen years, he had the satisfaction of winning more and more continually the confidence and affection of his flock, and of witnessing a steady growth of the strength and influence of the Church within his jurisdiction. The multiplying demands upon him may have finally overtaxed the always delicate physical constitution of one who knew not how to decline any call to service, but thus he entered only the sooner into the rest and joy of the faithful servant.

Some months previous to the death of Bishop Paddock, on the 23d day of November, 1890, had occurred that of another,

and one of the most eloquent and efficient of our Bishops, the Right Reverend John Watrus Beckwith, D. D., of Georgia. He, too, was taken away at an age when life is often in the fullness of its vigor, and when, apparently, he was but in the midst of a career of great usefulness. We can but humbly submit ourselves in such a case to the will of Him who alone knows His own purposes, and how best to accomplish them. His dealings with us individually, and with His Church may often seem strange, but it would be as irreverent as it is impotent for us to challenge their wisdom. Both of these beloved brethren were my juniors in office, and but a little my senior in years.

On the 18th and 19th days of March, I visited by request two parishes in the diocese of Massachusetts, All Saints Church, Dorchester, and S. Paul's Church, Brookline, confirming twenty-eight candidates in the former (including ten at the Home for Incurables), and nine in the latter parish. On Easter Even, March 28, I baptized four adults and administered confirmation to seven candidates in the Cathedral.

On Wednesday in Easter week, April 1, at evening prayer in Christ Church, Gardiner, I confirmed sixteen candidates presented by the Rev. Allen E. Beeman, Rector. This was the most interesting and encouraging service in which I have participated at Gardiner for many years. On the first Sunday after Easter I preached, celebrated the Holy Communion, and confirmed twenty-one candidates in Trinity Church, Lewiston, in the morning, and in the evening preached and confirmed seven candidates in the chapel of the mission of the Heavenly Rest, Auburn. Very full congregations attended at both of these services. The statistical report of Trinity parish for the past year is very creditable to both rector and people, and the general condition of the parish is, I believe, satisfactory. The zealous efforts of the members of the new mission in Auburn, under the inspiration and direction of their beloved pastor, have already led to gratifying results. My consent was given in the early

part of the Conventional year to the organization of this mission (as it would have been given if asked for, years before), in the confidence that, the services and ministrations of the Church being for sometime steadily maintained in the midst of that intelligent and prosperous community, the outcome would be the incorporation and establishment of a vigorous parish. The advance already made greatly encourages such an expectation. On the fourth Sunday after Easter, April 26, I visited Grace Church, Bath, and S. Philip's, Wiscasset. Preached, confirmed five candidates and celebrated the Holy Communion in the former, and confirmed one candidate in the latter. The acquisition of a new and excellent organ (the gift of a lady of the parish), the erection of a commodious choir room, the organization of a choir of boys and men, and an increase in the rector's salary, are among the good works accomplished in the parish of Grace Church, Bath, during the past year.

The Rev. Theodore L. Allen has served S. Philip's, Wiscasset, for a part of the year, and has very recently been transferred to this diocese from the diocese of Michigan. A great sadness was pervading the hearts of the parishioners of S. Philip's, at the time of my visitation, on account of the recent and sudden death of Miss Mary Ingalls. But a few months before, her beloved mother had been called away, an event deplored by the whole community, and awakening a deep sympathy with the stricken family—and the painfulness of this second blow was shared by all. S. Philip's parish has suffered a grievous loss in the removal of these estimable and devoted Christian women, and I am sure that many intercessions have been joined with my own for the comfort and support of the remaining members of that bereaved household.

On the evening of the 28th of this month I preached and confirmed seven candidates in S. John's Church, Bangor, and had the satisfaction of learning that my beloved brother, the rector of that parish, had successfully resisted the temptation of a west-

ward call. Proceeding from Bangor to Mount Desert, I confirmed in S. Saviour's, Bar Harbor, on the next evening, ten candidates presented by the Rev. Canon Leffingwell (making thirteen in this church for the year), and at evening prayer on the 30th, in S. Mary's, North East Harbor, I confirmed nine candidates presented by the missionary in charge, Rev. Preston Barr. These were the first fruits of Mr. Barr's labors in Maine, he having been received from the diocese of Massachusetts in September last.

On the fifth Sunday after Easter I preached and confirmed eleven candidates in S. Stephen's Church, Portland, and preached in the evening at the Cathedral. Officiating again in the Cathedral on the Feast of the Ascension, I visited on the following Sunday the Church of the Messiah, Dexter, and Holy Trinity, Exeter, under the charge of the Rev. LeB. W. Fowler. At Dexter I officiated at an early celebration of the Holy Communion, and at a later morning service preached and confirmed three candidates; and at Exeter, in the afternoon, preached and confirmed two candidates.

On Whitsunday I officiated in the Cathedral and presided at the Sunday-school anniversary of S. Luke's parish. On the Monday in Whitsun week, by request of the rector of Grace Church, Newton, Massachusetts, and with the consent of the ecclesiastical authority of the diocese, I visited that parish and administered confirmation to seventeen candidates, including one from the Church of S. John the Evangelist, Boston. On the following evening in Christ Church, Biddeford, I preached and confirmed three candidates, including a sick man at his own residence, and on Wednesday evening in Trinity Church, Saco, preached and confirmed five candidates. The completion of a tasteful and well-arranged parish building within the past year in the latter parish, is an indication of the zeal of rector and people, and has already been found very helpful in the promotion of parochial work and interests. On Friday,

May 22, I visited S. Mark's, Waterville, where at evening prayer, a large congregation being assembled, I preached and confirmed seven candidates.

The Rev. J. W. Sparks, in charge of this mission, has recently arranged to hold stated Sunday services at Skowhegan and Madison, the services already held by him having elicited the fact that there are a considerable number of communicants in both of these towns, and others, also, having expressed an interest in his ministrations. I am informed that preliminary steps have already been taken toward the erection of a simple, inexpensive church at Madison.

On Trinity Sunday, May 24, in S. Mark's Church, Augusta, I preached, confirmed twenty candidates, and celebrated the Holy Communion in the morning, and preached in the same church in the evening, having in the afternoon officiated in S. Matthew's Church, Hallowell, assisted by the rector of S. Mark's, Augusta, the Rev. Walker Gwynne. Services on alternate Sundays are maintained at Hallowell by the rectors of Christ Church, Gardiner, and S. Mark's, Augusta, and the neighboring parish churches can now be reached with so much ease by the new electric railway, that our brethren of Hallowell, though still wanting a resident pastor, are not necessarily deprived of the privileges of the sanctuary on any Sunday. On the following Sunday, May 31, I consecrated the Church of S. John Baptist, Thomaston, in the morning; baptized a child and catechized the children of the Sunday-school in S. Peter's Church, Rockland in the afternoon, and in the evening preached and confirmed eleven candidates in the same church. A fuller account of these services having recently appeared in the North East, I need not make further reference to them here.

The anniversary exercises of S. John's School, Presque Isle, having been appointed for the fourth of June, I made my visitation of S. John's Mission on the preceding day, and at evening prayer preached and confirmed three candidates presented by

the Rev. W. T. Elmer. On the following morning I officiated at the service in the School chapel. The military parade on the campus, at one o'clock, was exceedingly creditable, both to the instructor, Capt. Buehler, and to the twenty-five young men composing the company. After the parade teachers, pupils and visitors, escorted by the military company, proceeded to a spacious public hall in the village, where the literary exercises of the day were to be held. A large assemblage was here gathered, and much interest was exhibited in the selected essays read, and in the music vocally rendered by pupils of the school. After the bestowal of prizes awarded by a committee for the best essays, and the conferring of diplomas upon two graduates by the Bishop, brief addresses were made by the Supervisor of Public Schools and by the resident clergy of the town, in all of which the excellence of S. John's School and its value to the community were heartily recognized and highly extolled.

It appears, on reviewing this report, that I have in the course of the year visited nearly all of our parishes and organized missions; and that in most of them confirmation has been administered. The aggregate of those confirmed is 174. But for the vacancy throughout the latter part of the year in the rectorship of S. Paul's, Portland, and S. Paul's, Brunswick, and throughout the whole year of S. John's, Houlton, the number would probably have been considerably larger. Two of our former clergy have been transferred to other dioceses, viz.: Rev. Charles H. Tindell, to the diocese of Central New York, and the Rev. A. Alanson Murch to the diocese of Maryland.

Four presbyters have been received, viz: Rev. Preston Barr, from the diocese of Massachusetts, Sept. 22; Rev. Charles E. O. Nichols, from New Hampshire, April 11; Rev. Gilbert A. Ottmann, from California, April 24; Rev. Theodore L. Allen, from Michigan, May 16. One Postulant has been admitted as a candidate for Deacon's Orders, Geo. Bruce Nicholson, Dec. 1, 1890. One candidate for Holy Orders, William Northey Jones, has

been transferred to the missionary jurisdiction of Montana. Four communicants of the Church have been licensed to act as lay readers, Mr. John O. Shaw of Bath, Mr. John Garner of Lewiston, Mr. Winslow S. W. Raymond of Calais, Mr. — Allen of Wiscasset; also, for the present summer, three theological students of the General Seminary in New York, Messrs. C. W. Harris, W. J. D. Thomas, and Cornelius Twing, who are to officiate respectively at Houlton, Ashland, and Sherman. Our diocesan schools, S. Catharine's Hall and S. John's Classical and Military School, have had an increased patronage during the past year, and the prospect for them is encouraging. Should the proposed direct railway into Aroostook county be built, S. John's School will be much profited by it.

The introduction into several of our churches of vested choristers, boys and men, has been found in every case, I believe an advantage both for a heartier and more reverent offering to God of the sacrifices of praise and thanksgiving, and for the promotion of the spiritual life of those so engaged as leaders in the worship of the sanctuary. Where a sufficient number of such choristers can be had, and maintenance and suitable training given them, the introduction of them may therefore be recommended.

The efforts of the Standing Committee through their agent, Canon Washburn, for the increase of our Episcopate Fund have been continued during the past year, and the result attained will be reported to you. It has been my hope that before the conclusion of the twenty-fifth year of my Episcopate, a considerable portion of which has been already passed, the income of this fund might be found adequate for the support of your Bishop, and that he might therefore be relieved, after so long a term of service, from the cares and responsibilities which pertain not to his office. But it now seems improbable that this end will be reached within the time specified, and I would therefore suggest, and indeed urge, that after next S. Paul's day, no fur-

ther special appeals be made for the increase of the Episcopate Fund. The prescribed collections for that object will of course continue to be made, and the occasion of these collections will afford an opportunity for any, who are so disposed, to contribute to it. But I shall be disinclined to favor the further employment of other means. My relations with the particular parish which I have served as Rector during the whole term of my Episcopate, have always been delightful to me, and while my strength holds out I shall gladly give to it such personal service as the increasing demands of indispensable diocesan work will allow ; which, of course, I must also feel obliged to do, if still dependent upon the parish for my maintenance. If my successor should decline to encumber himself with the care of a parish, or the diocese should appreciate the need of having for itself his undivided service, a comparatively light assessment for his support would now sufficiently supplement the income from the Episcopate Fund.

Another very desirable and needful work which I had hoped would be accomplished by this time, is the relief from debt of our most venerable and important diocesan institution, S. Catharine's Hall, and I am unwilling to believe that if, on the one hand, the excellence and instrumental value of that institution had been more generally realized, and, on the other, the extent to which its usefulness has been impaired and its very existence sometimes imperilled by the pressure of debt, the Churchmen of this diocese would have so long suffered that incubus to rest upon it. In fairly prosperous years the income of the school will meet its current expenses, but more than that may not reasonably be expected. Such a school should indeed have, to ensure its stability, and to fulfill the requirements made upon it, at least a partial endowment. I have from time to time suggested plans for the relief and sustentation of our S. Catharine's Hall, and none better or more feasible occur to me now. One of those plans is to increase the income of the school by at least

one thousand dollars for a few consecutive years, through special contributions from our various parishes. Another is to obtain the endowment of scholarships, the advantage of which would be not only to provide a permanent addition to its income, but also to extend the privileges and benefits of the school to some who though they would most highly prize and greatly profit by them could not otherwise enjoy them. The founding of such scholarships must, I am aware, depend chiefly upon the disposition of individuals whom God has blessed with a considerable portion of worldly wealth, and of those there are not many among the Churchmen of this diocese. But some could do such a work, and I know of no work which would be more honorable to themselves as Christ's servants, or more helpful to His cause in this community. S. John's School is, I am glad to be able to say, encumbered by no debt, but the establishment of scholarships there also would be a great boon.

I cannot close this brief address without some expression of my sense of the loss we have sustained through the death of Charles B. Merrill of this city, which occurred on the fourth Sunday after Easter, April 5. My personal relations with Col. Merrill had been very intimate during twenty-four years, for during the whole of that period he was a warden of S. Luke's parish, and I can testify not only to the fidelity with which he discharged the duties of that office, but to the simplicity and devotion of his religious character and to his unswerving loyalty as a Churchman. The service which he rendered to his country through years of peril and struggle, and his active usefulness as a citizen have been elsewhere described and recorded. But simple justice to his memory requires the declaration that to him the Church was even dearer than country, and that from his relations therewith he derived his chief happiness.

We miss him in this our diocesan council, of which he had been a prominent member for many years, and we shall sorely miss his ever ready and valuable assistance in other of our

church organizations. But we know that he has found the treasure which he chiefly prized, and we would not recall him from that blessed rest into which he has entered.

As thus, one by one, our fellow laborers are removed we should be incited to greater diligence in our vocation, remembering that for each of us the night soon cometh in which no man can work ; but on the other hand the loss of the strongest of human helpers should not dishearten us, since we know that the word of an Almighty One is pledged for the security and prevalence of His Church. It concerns us only to be faithful to our trust and diligent in our service, giving hearty thanks to God for the good examples of all those of His servants who having finished their course in faith do now rest from their labor.

APPENDIX I.

B.

SUMMARY OF EPISCOPAL ACTS.

1890.			April 28.	Bangor,	7
Aug. 28.	Bar Harbor,	3	29.	Bar Harbor,	10
Sept. 2.	Camden,	4	30.	North East Harbor,	9
14.	Fort Fairfield,	8	May 3.	Portland, S. Stephen,	11
14.	Caribou,	2	10.	Dexter,	3
23.	Sherman,	5	10.	Exeter,	2
28.	Eastport,	4	19.	Biddeford,	3
1891.			20.	Saco,	5
Mar. 28.	Portland Cathedral,	7	22.	Waterville,	7
April 1.	Gardiner,	16	24.	Augusta,	20
12.	Lewiston,	21	31.	Rockland,	11
12.	Auburn,	7	June 4.	Presque Isle,	3
26.	Bath,	5			
26.	Wiscasset,	1			174

Clergy Received.

1890.	Sept. 22.	Rev. Preston Barr, Priest, from Massachusetts.
1891.	April 11.	Rev. Charles Edward Osgood Nichols, Priest, from N. H.
	April 24.	Rev. Gilbert Almon Ottmann, Priest, from California.
	May 16.	Rev. Theodore L. Allen, Priest, from Michigan.
	June 9.	Rev. John S. Moody, Priest, from New York.

Clergy Transferred.

1890.	Rev. Charles H. Tindell, Priest, to Central New York.
1891.	Rev. A. A. Murch, Priest, to Maryland.

Candidate Transferred.

1891.	William Northey Jones, to Montana.
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Candidate Admitted.

1890.	Dec. 1.	George Bruce Nicholson.
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Ordained.

1890. Sept. 3. A. Allerton Murch, Priest.

Churches Consecrated.

1890. Aug. 20. S. James' Church, Prouts Neck.
Aug. 24. Church of the Redeemer, Sorrento, Mt. Desert.
1891. May 31. S. John Baptist Church, Thomaston.

Corner Stone Laid.

1890. Aug. 25. Church of our Father, Hull's Cove, Mt. Desert.
Chapel of S. Mary, Falmouth Foreside.

APPENDIX II.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES.

A Report of the Standing Committee.

1890-1891.

1890. June 11.—The Bishop asked the advice of the Committee in regard to an application for the establishment of a new parish in Lewiston, and the Committee *voted*, that as at present advised the Standing Committee is not prepared to advise and consent to the organization of a new parish in Lewiston.

July 17.—Testimonials were signed on behalf of Rev. Artemas Allerton Murch, Deacon, for Priest's Orders.

August 9.—Testimonials were signed on behalf of Rev. Edward R. Atwill, D.D., Bishop elect, of West Missouri.

November 20.—Testimonials were signed on behalf of Mr. George Bruce Nicholson, as a candidate for Deacon's Orders.

December 15.—The Bishop appointed the Standing Committee the ecclesiastical authority of the diocese during his absence from the diocese.

The committee fixed the assessment on the various parishes the same as last year.

Testimonials were signed on behalf of the Rev. Henry Melville Jackson, Assistant Bishop elect of the diocese of Alabama.

The Committee declined to give their consent to the consecration of the Rev. John Wright Chapman as Bishop of the Missionary Jurisdiction of Alaska.

1891. May 13.—Testimonials were signed on behalf of the Rev. Davis Sessums, Assistant Bishop elect of Louisiana.

May 30.—A majority of the Committee, duly convened, voted not to give their consent to the consecration of the Rev. Phillips Brooks, D.D., Bishop elect of Massachusetts.

Application was made that the assessment on Trinity Church, Lewiston, be reduced for this year, and it was voted to reduce same one third, it being now \$12.00.

GEO. E. B. JACKSON, *Secretary*.

B The Registrar's Report,

The Registrar of the Diocese respectfully reports that the usual number of diocesan journals has been received, and that with the exception of such journals and some pamphlets no additions have been made to the Cathedral library.

C. MORTON SILLS.

C Report of Trustees of S. Catharine's Hall.

The Trustees of S. Catharine's Hall are glad to be able to report this year some gain over the year previous. Total number of pupils 61, as against 56 last year; boarders 22 as against 18; average $18\frac{1}{4}$, as against $14\frac{1}{4}$; day and special scholars 39 as against 38. They feel more and more confident that under its present management the school is in good hands, and that all the departments are marked by thoroughness and reality. They must again plead, however, for aid for the school, both from parishes and from individual members of the Church who are possessed of means. In order to do the great work which it could accomplish for the whole diocese it ought not only to be free from debt, but possess a moderate endowment. Is it too much to expect that this one educational institution of the diocese for the training of Christian women should be remembered also in the wills of Churchmen and Churchwomen of ability? It is suggested that where it is desired to perpetuate some beloved memory, diocesan scholarship might be established, and the funds entrusted to the Trustees of the diocese. Such an arrangement would directly benefit the Hall and yet no risk to the fund would be run by the possible failure of the school at any future time.

D Report of S. John's School, Presque Isle.

The Principal of S. John's School respectfully reports as follows:—

"There have been 138 pupils registered at the school during the year just ended, the average attendance being about 90. The average term attendance of boarders was $14\frac{2}{3}$, the school opening with 14, and closing with 16. These figures, when compared with the records of previous years, show a very gratifying increase in the number of boarders and in the average attendance of day pupils.

"Since last year's report important additions and improvements have been made. A new building, 45x30 feet, has been erected containing a drill hall on the lower and a gymnasium on the upper floor; large parade grounds have been leveled and improved; a third story to the boarding house has been finished within, and various other repairs and improvements made to the chapel and the school building.

"While other interests have not been neglected, but, on the other hand, while the excellence already reached in other departments has been decidedly increased, we have been enabled through our new drill hall and parade grounds and the employment of a first-class instructor, to bring the drilling of the boys in military tactics to a high degree of perfection. Another branch of physical training, calisthenics, has also received its proper share of attention. Every department of instruction and training has been efficiently served.

"Two pupils were graduated this year. The courses and system of instruction and the general management of the school has not been directed with a view to making a show or reaping hasty results. The small number at school who have graduated up to this time is at once an evidence and effect of this. The Principal is glad to report, however, that there will be seven or eight in next year's class, and the number in succeeding classes will gradually increase.

"The present prospects for an increase of boarders next year are good, and there is abundant evidence that the school is entering upon a new era of prosperity and usefulness."

S. John's School, Presque Isle, June 6, 1891.

E C. B. Greenleaf, Treasurer, in account with the Diocese of Maine.

1890.	Dr.	
To balance from old account.....		\$20 73
On assessments for diocesan funds for previous years :		
Winn, S. Thomas Church, 1888.....	2 00	
Winn " " 1889.....	2 00	4 00
On assessments for diocesan fund for 1890 :		
Prouts Neck, St. James'.....	5 00	
Augusta, St. Mark's.....	35 00	
Bar Harbor, St. Saviour.....	25 00	
Portland, St. Luke's.....	35 00	
North East Harbor, St. Mary's by the Sea.....	10 00	
Newcastle, St. Andrew's.....	5 00	
Wiscasset, St. Phillip's.....	12 00	
York Harbor, St. George.....	5 00	
Houlton, Church of the Good Shepherd.....	2 00	
Exeter, Holy Trinity.....	3 00	
Dexter, Church of the Messiah.....	3 00	
Rockland, St. Peter's.....	3 00	
Thomaston, St. John the Baptist.....	3 00	
Caribou, St. Luke's.....	1 00	
Bath, Grace.....	12 00	
Calais, St. Anne.....	2 00	
Waterville, St. Mark's.....	5 00	
Portland, St. Paul's.....	12 00	
Portland, St. Stephen's.....	17 00	
Saco, Trinity.....	8 00	
Gardiner, Christ.....	31 00	
Camden, St. Thomas'.....	3 00	
Lewiston, Trinity.....	8 00	
Rockport, St. Mark's.....	3 00	
Bangor, St. John's.....	22 00	\$270 00
For Diocesan Education :		
Bath, Grace Church.....		5 00
For Bible and Prayer Book Society :		
Portland, Cathedral.....	5 00	
Bath, Grace Church.....	3 00	8 00
		<u>\$307 73</u>

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July 19. By Editor North East, on account.....	25 00	
Sept. 29. " " " " ".....	25 00	
Oct, 13. Brown Thurston Co., journals.....	89 24	
" " notices.....	1 25	
1891.		
Jan. 27. Editor North East.....	50 00	
Feb. 7. St. Catharine's Hall.....	5 00	
June 4. Bible and Prayer Book Society.....	8 00	
6. Expense of Secretary of Diocese.....	4 10	
Balance in Treasury.....		<u>\$207 59.</u>
		100 14.
		<u>307 73.</u>

Amount Due Diocesan Fund, June 1, 1891.

Dresden, St. John's,	1887.....	3 00
“ “	1888.....	1 00
“ “	1889.....	1 00
“ “	1890.....	1 00
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Kennebunkport, St. Anne's,	1888.....	5 00
“ “	1889.....	5 00
“ “	1890.....	5 00
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Fort Fairfield, St. Paul's,	1889.....	2 00
“ “	1890.....	2 00
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Presque Isle, St. John's,	1888.....	2 00
“ “ “	1889.....	2 00
“ “ “	1890.....	2 00
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Limestone, Advent,	1888.....	1 00
“ “	1889.....	1 00
“ “	1890.....	1 00
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Caribou, St. Paul's,	1889.....	
Brunswick, St. Paul's,	1890.....	
Biddeford, Christ Church,	1890.....	
Eastport, Christ Church,	1890.....	
Hallowell, St. Matthew's,	1890.....	
Oldtown, St. James',	1890.....	
Milford, St. Peter's,	1890.....	
Winn, St. Thomas',	1890.....	
Seal Harbor, St. Jude's,	1890.....	
Robbinston,	1890.....	
Presque Isle, St. John's,	1890.....	
Ashland, Emmanuel,	1890.....	

**F. C. B. Greenleaf, Treasurer, in account with the Maine Ep
Missionary Society.**

1890-91. Cash on hand June 1, 1890.....

RECEIVED:—

Augusta.....	\$ 179 25
Auburn.....	878 63
Bangor.....	165 78
Bar Harbor.....	83 78
Bath.....	21 00
Belfast.....	25 00
Biddeford.....	1 10
Brunswick.....	
Calais.....	5 00
Camden.....	25 00
Caribou.....	6 00
Dexter.....	11 00

Eastport.....	24 13	
Exeter.....	14 50	
Fort Fairfield.....	3 65	
Gardiner.....	70 00	
Houlton.....	3 50	
Kennebunk.....	1 50	
Lewiston.....	9 35	
Newcastle.....	49 73	
North East Harbor.....	75 00	
Portland : Cathedral, \$338 84 }		
Sunday-school, 35 00 }		
Woman's Aux. 11 00 }	384 84	
St. Paul's.....	12 75	
St. Stephen's.....	5 00	
Presque Isle.....	3 65	
Prouts Neck.....	27 26	
Rockland.....	19 10	
Sherman.....	5 26	
Thomaston.....	5 00	
Waterville.....	15 00	
Winn.....	4 70	
Woodfords.....	3 00	
Wiscasset.....	4 48	
	<hr/>	\$2,142 94
Bishop's Missionary Fund.....	\$ 135 00	
Machias Fund ...	186 90	
Dividends from legacies.....	33 25	
For the North East.....	24 25	
	<hr/>	379 40
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		\$2,914 84

PAID: -

Rev. J. W. Sparks.....	\$ 200 00	
LeB. W. Fowler.....	183 34	
Joseph Dinzey.....	300 00	
C. T. Ogden.....	300 00	
N. S. Newnham.....	100 00	
J. S. Colton.....	150 00	
D. V. Gwilym.....	50 00	
Henry Jones.....	237 00	
Preston Barr.....	50 00	
W. H. Washburn.....	878 63	
North East.....	24 25	
	<hr/>	\$2,473 22
Balance in Treasury.....		441 62
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		\$2,914 84

D Report of Trustees of Diocesan Funds.

(A) EPISCOPATE FUND.

Amount of Fund:—

Notes of Parishes.....				\$ 4,759 80
“ “ Trustees of St. Catharine's Hall.....				2,100 00
House No. 4 Deering place (as per last report).....				3,632 58
1 share Maine Central R. R. stock.....				100 00
19½ “ Missouri Pacific R. R. “				1,950 00
4 “ First National Bank “				400 00
2 “ Canal National Bank “				200 00
8 “ Casco National Bank “				800 00
34 “ Cumberland Nat'l Bank “				1,360 00
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R. R. 5 per cent Bond.....				1,000 00
Iowa Loan & Trust Co., 6 “ “				300 00
Nat. Water Works Investment Co. 5 “ “				200 00
Owensboro, Ky., Water Works Co. 6 “ “				500 00
Jamestown, N. Y., Water Co. 6 “ “ (Part)....				100 00
Denver City Cable Railway 6 “ “ “				1,300 00
Manitowoc, Wis., Water Works Co. 6 “ “				1,000 00
Merrill, Wis., City Water Works 6 “ “				500 00
Arkansas Water Co. of Little Rock 6 “ “				1,000 00
William O. Budd, Chicago, mortgage 6 “				2,000 00
Portland Water Co. 4 “ Bond				1,000 00
International Navigation Co. 6 “ “				5,000 00
Maine Central Railroad 4½ “ “ (Part)....				400 00
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fé R. R. 4 “ “				160 00
“ “ “ income				72 00
St. Joseph, Mo., Water Co. 6 “ “				1,000 00
Kokomo Water Works 6 “ “				500 00
Topeka Water Co. 6 “ “				500 00
Wisconsin Central R. R. 1st mortg'e 5 “ “				1,000 00
City of Kansas City, Kansas 7 “ “				500 00
Municipal Security Co. 5½ “ “				500 00
Cash.....				656 69
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				\$34,491 07
Episcopal residence.....				17,346 86
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				51,837 93
Last year as per report.....				49,107 98
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Gain.....				2,729 95

PRINCIPAL.

Balance cash on hand as per last report.....

\$426 74

RECEIVED:—

St. John Baptist, Thomaston.....	\$ 18 90
Christ Church, Eastport.....	15 60
St. James', Oldtown.....	4 92
St. Mark's, Augusta.....	5 60
St. John's, Bangor.....	6 18
St. Mary's by the Sea, N. E. Harbor.....	3 49

Messiah, Dexter.....	10 00	
Holy Trinity, Exeter.....	6 50	
Christ Church, Biddeford.....	2 36	
Grace Church, Bath.....	3 00	
Trinity, Saco.....	4 00	
Bible Class, St. Anne's, Calais.....	5 00	
Rev. C. S. Leffingwell.....	100 00	
Rev. Storrs O. Seymour.....	10 00	
Mrs. M. C. Dickerson.....	50 00	
Mrs. W. H. Vanderbilt.....	250 00	
George W. Vanderbilt.....	250 00	
St. Timothy's S. S., Roxborough, Pa.....	60 00	
Legacy of the late Mr. Lewis.....	180 00	
Mrs. Edward Snyder.....	5 00	
1 annual subscriber for 1889, Portland...	5 00	
12 " " " 1890, " ...	60 00	
31 " " " 1891, " ...	155 00	220 00
Collected by Rev. W. H. Washburn, agent.....	1,510 00	2,719 95
		<u>\$3,146 69</u>

AD :—

Denver City Cable Ry 6 per ct. Bond, at 101...\$	505 00	
Wis. Cen. R. R. 1st mort. 5 per ct. bond,.98½..	985 00	
City of Kansas City, Kansas, 7 per ct. " 100...	500 00	
Municipal Security Co., Portland, 5½ " 100...	500 00	
Balance cash on hand.....	656 69	<u>3,146 69</u>

INCOME.

REIVED :—

Interest. St. Luke's, Portland, on note.....	\$200 00
St. Mark's, Augusta, "	105 00
St. Paul's, Brunswick, "	3 20
Grace Church, Bath, "	40 00
Trinity Church, Saco, "	7 00
Christ Church, Eastport "	5 70
Trustees St. Catharine's Hall, on note.....	147 00
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R. R.....	50 00
Iowa Loan and Trust Co.....	27 00
National Water Works Investment Co.....	10 00
Owensboro, Ky. Water Works Co.....	30 00
Jamestown, N. Y., Water Co.....	6 00
Denver City Cable Railway.....	63 00
Manitowoc, Wis., Water Works.....	60 00
Merrill, " City " "	30 00
Arkansas Water Co.....	60 00
William O. Budd, mortgage.....	120 00
Portland Water Co.....	40 00
International Navigation Co.....	300 00
Maine Central R. R.....	18 00
St. Joseph, Mo., Water Co.....	60 00
Kokomo Water Works.....	30 00
Topeka " Co.....	30 00
Wisconsin Central R. R.....	25 00

	On Call Loan.....	5 92	
	St. Stephen's, Portland.....	40 00	
Dividend.	First National Bank.....	24 00	
	Casco " ".....	64 00	
	Canal " ".....	16 00	
	Cumberland " ".....	81 60	
	Maine Central R. R.....	3 00	
	Missouri Pacific R. R.....	78 00	
Rent.	House, Deering place.....	365 00	2,144 41
	Balance to new account.....		187 87
			<u>\$2,332 29</u>

PAID:—	Bishop, year's income.....	\$1,468 55	
	Bishop advanced on next year's income.....	187 87	
	Taxes on Bishop's house.....	78 01	
	Taxes on house Deering place.....	70 21	
	Repairs on Bishop's house, (R. K. G).....	435 00	
	Repairs on house Deering place.....	19 88	
	Water tax " ".....	27 00	
	Accrued interest on Denver City Cable Ry bond	6 50	
	" " " Wisconsin Cent'l R. R "	13 47	
	" " " Kansas City bond ...	4 57	
	" " " Municipal Security Co....	7 33	
	Cash Book \$2, stamped envelopes, 10 90.....	12 90	
	Recording deed (Sorrento).....	1 00	2,332 29

(B) FUND FOR INCREASE OF BISHOP'S SALARY.

Amount of Fund:—

Chicago & W. Michigan R. R. 5 per cent bond...	\$1,000 00
Iowa Loan & Trust Co. 6 " "....	200 00
Jamestown, N. Y., Water Co. 6 " " (pt)	400 00
Maine Central R. R. 4½ " "....	100 00
2 shares Casco National Bank.....	200 00
	<u>\$1,900 00</u>

INCOME.

RECEIVED:—	Interest. Chicago & W. Michigan R. R.....	\$ 50 00
	Iowa Loan & Trust Co.....	12 00
	Jamestown, N. Y., Water Co.....	24 00
	Maine Central R. R.....	4 50
Dividend.	Casco National Bank.....	16 00
PAID:—	Bishop.....	

(C) ST. PAUL'S CHURCH (BRUNSWICK) FUND.**Amount of Fund :—**

Note of St. Paul's Parish.....	\$2,010 88
Rectory, per last report.....	1,176 47
Note of Christ Church, Eastport.	125 00
	<u>3,312 35</u>

INCOME.**RECEIVED :—**

1 year's interest on note.....	120 65	
" " " Christ Church note.....	7 50	128 15

PAID :—

Treasurer of St. Paul's Parish.....	<u>128 15</u>
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(D) BISHOP'S MISSIONARY FUND.**Amount of Fund :—**

Note of St. Matthew's Parish, Hallowell.....	100 00	
Belfast City 6 per cent Bond.....	100 00	
Denver City Cable Ry 6 per cent Bond.....	200 00	
Maine Central R. R. 4½ " "	1,000 00	
4 shares Canal National Bank.....	400 00	
2 " Casco " "	200 00	
Cash.....	60 02	\$2,060 02

PRINCIPAL.

Balance cash on hand, as per last report.....	60 02
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INCOME.**RECEIVED :—**

Interest. Note of St. Matthew's Parish.....	24 00	
Belfast City.....	6 00	
Denver City Cable Ry.....	12 00	
Maine Central R. R.....	45 00	
Dividend. Canal National Bank.....	32 00	
Casco " "	16 00	135 00

PAID :—

C. B. Greenleaf, Treasurer.....	<u>135 00</u>
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(E) ST. JAMES' CHURCH (OLDTOWN) FUND.**Amount of Fund :—**

Note of Christ Church, Eastport....	1,280 20	
Deposit in Savings Bank, as per last report....	198 55	
1 year's int. on above note deposited in S. Bank	76 80	
Dividend received, Savings Bank.....	8 14	<u>1,563 69</u>

(F) ST. ANNE'S CHURCH (CALAIS) FUND.**Amount of Fund:—**

Nebraska Loan & Trust Co.....	300 00
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INCOME.

Cash on hand, per last report.....	42 00
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RECEIVED:—

Interest. Nebraska Loan & Trust Co....	18 00	60 00
Cash on hand.....		60 00
		<u>120 00</u>

(G) RICHMOND CHURCH BUILDING FUND.**Amount of Fund:—**

Atchison, Topeka & S. F. R. R. 4 per c. bond	240 00
income bond	108 00

Deposit in Savings Bank, as per last report....	33 55
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Dividend, Savings Bank.....	1 50	383 05
		<u>383 05</u>

(H) CLERGY PENSION FUND.

Deposit in Savings Bank, as per last report....	48 07
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RECEIVED:—

St. James', Oldtown.....	2 08
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St. Phillips, Wiscasset.....	12 00
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St. Mark's, Augusta.....	5 59
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St. John Baptist, Thomaston.....	3 73
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Dividend, Savings Bank.....	2 34	25 74
		<u>25 74</u>

Deposit in Savings Bank.....	73 81
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(I) ST. JOHN'S CHURCH (PRESQUE ISLE) FUND.**Amount of Fund:—**

Denver City Cable Ry. 6 per cent Bond.....	500 00
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Cash	9 42
	<u>509 42</u>

PRINCIPAL.**RECEIVED:—**

Estate of Mrs. Mary Louise Noyes....	500 00
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Interest on call loan.....	5 92
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“ Denver City Cable Ry. Bond.....	15 00	520 92
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PAID:—

Denver City Cable Ry. Bond, at 101.....	505 00
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Accrued interest on above.....	6 50
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Cash on hand.....	9 42	520 92
		<u>520 92</u>

CASH.

By Principal of Episcopate Fund.....	656 69	
Principal of Bishop's Missionary Fund.....	60 02	
Income of St. Anne's, Calais, "	60 00	
Principal of St. John's, Presque Isle, Fund....	9 42	786 13
To Income of Episcopate Fund.....		187 87
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On hand.....		\$598 26

CHARLES D. MERRILL, *Treasurer.*

PORTLAND, June 8, 1891.

APPENDIX III.

Parochial Statistics and Reports.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 1, 1891.

The following Statistics and remarks from the Parochial and Missionary Reports are published by direction of the Bishop, under Title I., Canon 15, §1., of the General Convention.

THE TABLES OF STATISTICS, compiled mainly from the Reports of the Clergy, are corrected from the Bishop's Address, Reports of Diocesan Treasurers, etc., so as to present as accurate statements as possible of the condition of the Diocese *at the date above given*.

CLERGY—Received (Priests) 4; Transferred (Priests) 2; Canonically Resident (Bishop, 1, Priests, 26), 27; actually Resident (Bishop, 1, Priests, 24) 25.

CANDIDATES FOR ORDERS—I.

PARISHES—Present number (self-supporting, 11, Missionary, 11) 22.

MISSIONS—Present number (organized, 17, unorganized, including 5 Seaside Chapels, 7) 24.

Total of Parishes and Missions, 46.

CHURCHES—Present number (4 unconsecrated) 41; Rectories, 17.

LIST OF PARISHES AND MISSIONS.

June 1, 1891.

SELF-SUPPORTING PARISHES in Small Capitals—*Missions* in italics.

(A) No Resident Rector.

(C) Church not consecrated.

(B) No Church Building.

(D) Unorganized.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Place.	Church.	Organized.	Clergy.
PORTLAND,	S. LUKE'S	{ April 27, 1851.	{ THE BISHOP, <i>Dean and Rector</i> .
	Cathedral,		
	S. STEPHEN,	— —, 1839.	Chas. Morton Sills, D.D., <i>Canon</i> .
	S. PAUL,	June 4, 1863.	Asa Dalton, D.D., <i>Rector</i> .
Brunswick,	S. Paul (C),	Jan. 8, 1844.	Gilbert A. Ottmann, <i>R.</i>
			C. E. O. Nichols, <i>R. Miss.</i>

YORK COUNTY.

SACO,	TRINITY,	Mar. 30, 1827.	Henry W. Winkley, <i>R.</i>
BIDDEFORD,	CHRIST (C),	Aug. 7, 1869.	Joseph S. Colton, <i>R.</i>
	<i>Old Orchard, S. Mary-by-the-Sea</i> (ACD).		
	<i>York Harbor, S. George-by-the-Sea</i> (AD).		
	<i>Prout's Neck, S. James</i> (AD).		
	<i>Kennebunkport, S. Ann</i> (ACD).		

ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY.

ton, Trinity, July 15, 1854. D. V. Gwilym, *R.*
n, Church of the Heavenly Rest (C). W. H. Washburn, *Miss.*

SAGADAHOC COUNTY.

GRACE, Aug. 16, 1849. Harry W. R. Stafford, *R.*

LINCOLN COUNTY.

en, S. John, Jan. 26, 1849. Theodore L. Allen, *R. Miss.*
ASSET, S. PHILLIP, Aug. —, 1856. Vacant.
ond (ABD) — —, 1889. Charles L. Short, *R.*
istle, S. Andrew, — —, 1889. Charles L. Short, *R.*

KENNEBEC COUNTY.

INNER, CHRIST, Mar. 28, 1793. Allen E. Beeman, *R.*
STA, S. MARK, June 11, 1840. Walker Gwynne, *R.*
well, S. Matthew, Sept. 30, 1859. Vacant.
ville, S. Mark, Dec. 22, 1876. James W. Sparks.

KNOX COUNTY.

nd, S. Peter, Jan. —, 1853. John S. Moody, *Miss.*
en, S. Thomas, Oct. —, 1855. } Henry Jones, *R. Miss.*
ort, S. Mark (A), Sept. 1, 1868. }
IASTON, S. JOHN BAP. (C), Oct. 1, '69. John S. Moody, *Miss.*

PENOBSCOT COUNTY.

OR, S. JOHN, — —, 1834. John McG. Foster, *R.*
WN, S. James, Nov. 3, 1849. Vacant.
er, Messiah, July 9, 1866. LeB. W. Fowler, *R. Miss.*
rd, S. Peter (A), April 1, 1869. Vacant.
t, S. Thomas (A), Sep. 1, 1869. Vacant.
r, Holy Trinity (A), Oct. 1, 1872. LeB. W. Fowler, *Miss.*

HANCOCK COUNTY.

Harbor, S. Saviour (D), — —, —. C. S. Leffingwell, *Miss.*
. Harbor, S. Mary-by-the-Sea, Sept. 6, 1884. } Preston Ball, *Miss.*
Harbor, S. Jude (C), Nov. 17, 1886. }
into, Church of the Redeemer, summer chapel.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

s, S. Anne, Sept. 16, 1852. Vacant.
ort, Christ, Nov. —, 1858. Joseph Dinzey, *R. Miss.*

AROOSTOOK COUNTY.

ton, Good Shepherd, — —, 1860. Vacant.
nd, Emmanuel, May 1, 1868. Vacant.
Fairfield, S. Paul, May 1, 1869. L. M. Wilkins, *Miss.*
man, S. James, Nov. 1, 1870. Vacant.
stone, Advent, Sept. 1, 1872. Vacant.
que Isle, S. John, April 1, 1875. William T. Elmer, *Miss.*
hou, S. Luke (AB), Nov. 11, 1880. L. M. Wilkins, *Miss.*

Table of Parochial Statistics.

CHURCH.	CONGREGATION		BAPTISMS		CONFIRMED.	COMMUNICANTS.										MARRIAGES.	BURIALS.
	Families.	Indiv. not includ	Adults.	Infants.		No. of Confirmed Persons.	Last Reported.	Admitted.	Received.	Died.	Removed.	Male.	Female.	Total.			
Portland.																	
Cathedral.	265	175	5	21	7	547	515	7	10	12	11	159	349	508	14	30	
S. Stephen	156	51	..	5	11	220	208	11	12	4	..	..	..	220	6	19
S. Paul...	*160	85	1	8	..	327	327	..	..	..	..	..	..	327	3	14
Brunswick...	36	31	..	1	..	80	80	..	1	..	1	4	76	80	..	1	
Saco.....	72	35	2	7	5	127	108	13	2	2	2	27	92	119	4	14	
Biddeford...	68	20	1	3	3	99	83	3	1	2	5	31	52	83	7	6	
Lewiston...	94	25	1	28	21	140	203	21	3	11	90	..	..	150	8	11
Auburn.....	50	21	4	14	7	103	..	7	97	1	..	28	75	103	5	7	
Bath.....	68	40	3	14	5	116	68	3	2	..	4	..	..	74	4	3
Dresden...	10	..	..	3	..	10	10	..	..	3	1	..	..	6	1	1
Richmond..	*10	..	..	..	..	15	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	..	..
Newcastle .	8	8	..	2	..	21	19	..	..	1	..	4	14	18	2	1
Wiscasset ..	70	15	1	1	1	58	63	3	4	3	9	14	44	58	2	9	
Gardiner....	181	20	6	3	16	181	167	17	1	5	3	18	159	177	5	26	
Augusta	175	95	12	28	20	311	272	20	4	5	2	54	235	289	7	21	
Hallowell...	*10	26	..	..	..	38	38	..	..	..	..	..	..	38	..	..
Waterville..	38	46	1	6	7	81	73	6	9	1	6	19	62	81	3	6	
Rockland...	32	30	8	35	11	44	11	10	4	..	..	5	30	35	1	2
Thomaston..	7	3	1	3	..	11	11	..	..	..	3	..	..	8	..	1
Camden.....	21	..	6	1	4	30	21	4	..	..	2	2	21	23	2	..
Rockport...	3	..	..	..	..	3	4	..	..	..	1	1	2	3	..	..
Bangor.....	112	35	1	16	7	245	203	7	8	3	3	43	169	212	5	11	
Oldtown....	*16	10	..	..	..	21	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	..	..
Milford....	*2	4	..	..	..	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..
Dexter.....	22	10	1	1	3	58	52	2	4	1	1	15	41	56	1	1	
Exeter.....	10	10	..	..	2	31	28	2	..	1	..	11	20	31	..	2
Winn.....	*60	15	..	3	..	17	17	..	..	1	..	7	12	19	..	..
Bar Harbor.	47	35	11	10	13	76	60	11	..	..	5	16	50	66	4	14
Calais.....	*80	13	..	..	..	39	39	..	..	..	..	..	..	39	..	..
N.E Harbor	32	20	8	8	12	38	29	9	..	..	1	11	25	32	1	1
Eastport...	71	17	2	12	5	82	82	5	5	6	..	..	..	82	3	14
Ashland....	*8	4	..	..	..	22	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	..	..
Ft. Fairfield.	12	4	2	9	8	11	15	..	..	..	..	3	8	11	3	3
Limestone..	*10	..	..	..	..	17	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	..	..
Caribou ...	5	2	..	3	2	9	8	..	..	..	..	4	5	9	..	..
Presque Isle	21	32	2	2	3	28	26	1	1	..	..	7	21	28	2	4
Sherman....	*51	..	4	7	5	25	25	..	..	..	..	8	18	26	..	..
Houlton....	*45	10	..	..	..	60	57	..	..	..	..	..	..	57	..	..
T. M. Rep..	10	12	..	13	..	21	21	..	..	..	..	5	16	21	2	2
Total ...	2157	959	83	267	178	3362	3013	162	168	61	159	473	1596	3168	85	214	

*As reported last year.

No. 1. Congregations.

CHURCH.	SERVICES.			HOLY COMMUN.		CATECHISING.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.					
	Sundays.	Weekdays.	Total.	Public.	Private.		TEACHERS.			PUPILS.		
							Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Portland:												
Cathedral.....	160	634	794	90	12	23	3	14	17	65	100	165
S. Stephen.....	52	41	93	12	1	.....	.....	.....	14	.....	.....	143
S. Paul.....	112	20	132	20	.....	.....	3	8	11	75	80	155
Brunswick.....	26	9	35	10	.....	.....	1	4	5	14	21	35
Saco.....	104	60	164	22	.....	12	2	7	9	.....	.....	.....
Biddeford.....	70	8	78	14	.....	15	2	4	6	23	37	60
Lewiston.....	104	30	134	13	8	4	2	16	18	.....	.....	185
Auburn.....	111	19	130	48	2	..	1	4	5	20	48	68
Bath.....	100	72	172	31	3	12	2	6	8	.....	.....	42
Dresden.....	16	.....	16	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Richmond.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Newcastle.....	103	90	193	59	.....	40	1	3	4	6	12	18
Wiscasset.....	78	11	89	11	.....	.....	1	6	7	9	34	42
Gardner.....	114	60	174	21	3	25	1	7	8	25	39	64
Augusta.....	156	300	456	83	.....	44	1	9	10	67	60	127
Hallowell.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Waterville.....	146	90	236	62	1	20	3	4	7	25	30	55
Rockland.....	60	25	85	8	2	.....	4	11	15	.....	.....	120
Thomaston.....	40	4	44	4	4	20	.....	4	4	6	9	15
Camden.....	69	12	81	27	.....	.....	1	1	2	2	20	20
Rockport.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bangor.....	116	116	232	33	3	.....	1	6	7	20	55	75
Oldtown.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Milford.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dexter.....	63	10	73	21	2	.....	.....	3	3	10	20	30
Exeter.....	47	.....	47	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Winn.....	32	2	34	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bar Harbor.....	179	152	331	32	3	6	3	5	8	52	68	120
Calais.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
N. E. Harbor...	102	64	166	48	.....	.....	2	4	6	21	19	40
Eastport.....	120	86	206	45	3	24	2	4	6	22	45	67
Ashland.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fort Fairfield...	57	.....	57	11	3	14	1	1	2	17	11	28
Limestone.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Caribou.....	11	.....	11	11	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Presque Isle....	84	212	296	19	.....	3	2	3	5	41	37	78
Sherman.....	33	3	36	3	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Houlton.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Trav. Miss. Rep.	90	18	108	46	.....	.....	.....	4	4	12	23	35
Total.....	2555	2138	4693	824	51	269	39	138	191	542	668	1787

Table of Parochial Statistics.

CHURCH.	PAROCHIAL.				Other Objects.	Total.
	Com- munion Alms.	Salaries and Expenses	Schools.	Church Property.		
Portland:						
Cathedral...	157.78	6508.80	45.75	.....	*1300.00	8012.33
S. Stephen..	70.28	2550.00	95.66	900.00	37.00	3652.84
S. Paul.....	.....	1527.52	22.44	.....	.....	1549.96
Brunswick...	4.64	652.31	.....	84.74	139.80	881.49
Saco.....	18.03	1089.09	53.05	100.00	149.65	1409.82
Biddeford.....	.....	425.61	51.55	.....	.....	477.16
Lewiston.....	15.00	2500.41	166.95	300.00	.....	2538.36
Auburn.....	49.39	990.00	25.90	1327.77	31.62	2424.68
Bath.....	59.90	1811.60	16.33	300.00	53.35	2241.18
Dresden.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Richmond.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Newcastle.....	.....	1385.19	18.84	.....	125.00	1529.03
Wiscasset.....	20.31	570.39	19.33	125.00	.....	735.03
Gardiner.....	103.24	2238.57	57.30	.....	443.20	2842.31
Augusta.....	119.97	2662.27	74.86	686.35	53.00	3596.45
Hallowell.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Waterville.....	.....	716.86	.....	253.95	.....	970.81
Rockland.....	.....	540.31	31.20	.....	†1193.00	571.51
Thomaston.....	.....	337.12	4.34	800.00	.....	1141.46
Camden.....	.....	863.46	.....	.....	.....	863.46
Rockport.....	.....	100.00	.....	.....	.....	100.00
Bangor.....	32.99	2539.54	52.95	8.75	.....	2634.23
Oldtown.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Milford.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dexter.....	13.88	464.34	8.48	.....	.....	486.70
Exeter.....	.....	203.25	.....	.....	.....	203.25
Winn.....	.....	89.63	.....	.....	.....	89.63
Bar Harbor.....	.....	2865.00	160.00	165.00	500.00	3690.00
Calais.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
N. E. Harbor.....	.....	1114.29	3.03	893.00	300.00	2310.32
Eastport.....	40.00	784.00	50.00	.....	.....	874.00
Ashland.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fort Fairfield.....	.....	192.50	.....	.....	191.00	383.50
Limestone.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Caribou.....	.....	280.52	.....	202.61	.....	483.13
Presque Isle.....	.....	76.00	12.00	.....	.....	88.00
Sherman.....	.....	83.02	6.00	.....	.....	89.02
Houlton.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Trav. Miss. Rep.	.....	96.31	.....	.....	420.61	516.92
Total.....	705.41	36,257.91	954.96	6,147.17	4,936.18	49,001.63

* Carving capitals and new carpet.

† Gifts from outside sources.

No. 2. Offerings.

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CHURCH.	Missions.	Edu- cation.	Pry'r Bk.	Episco- pate Fund.	Dio- cesan Fund.	Other Objects.	Total.
Portland :							
Cathedral...	337.89	.....	5.00	155.00	35.00	.....	532.89
S. Stephen..	5.00	.....	.....	40.00	17.00	.....	62.00
S. Paul.....	12.75	.....	.....	.....	12.00	.....	24.75
Brunswick	5.11	.....	.....	3.20	8.00	.....	16.31
Saco	9.31	.....	4.28	4.00	8.00	.....	25.59
Biddeford.....	1.10	.....	.....	2.36	5.00	.....	8.46
Lewiston	9.00	.....	.....	.....	8.00	.....	17.00
Auburn.....	.....	.....	.....	10.13	.....	.....	10.13
Bath	21.65	5.00	3.00	3.00	12.00	.....	46.65
Dresden .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Richmond.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Newcastle	50.00	.....	.....	5.00	5.00	65.00	125.00
Wiscasset.....	4.48	.....	.....	.....	.....	12.00	16.48
Gardiner.....	70.00	.....	.....	.....	31.00	3.37	104.37
Augusta	185.85	.....	.....	135.00	35.00	515.56	871.41
Hallowell.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Waterville	15.00	.....	.....	6.00	5.00	5.00	31.00
Rockland	16.50	.....	.....	.....	3.00	12.00	31.50
Thomaston ...	5.00	.....	.....	19.90	3.00	3.73	30.63
Camden.....	25.00	.....	.....	.....	3.00	1.90	29.90
Rockport .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.00	2.00	5.00
Bangor	165.85	.....	.....	56.18	22.00	.....	244.03
Oldtown.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Milford.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dexter	11.00	.....	.....	10.00	3.00	.....	24.00
Exeter.....	20.00	.....	.....	7.50	3.00	.....	30.50
Winn	4.70	.....	.....	.....	4.00	.....	8.70
Bar Harbor ...	83.78	.....	.....	600.00	25.00	.....	708.78
Calais .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
N. E. Harbor .	150.99	.....	.....	3.49	10.00	.....	164.48
Eastport	32.00	.....	.....	7.75	.....	.....	39.75
Ashland .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fort Fairfield .	8.06	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8.06
Limestone.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Caribou	6.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.00
Presque Isle ..	3.56	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.56
Sherman.....	5.26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.26
Houlton.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Trav. Miss. Rep.	4.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.50
Total.....	1269.34	5.00	12.28	1088.51	260.00	620.56	3255.69

Table of Parochial Statistics.

CHURCH.	GENERAL						
	<i>Dom. & Foreign Missions.</i>	<i>Jewish Mission.</i>	<i>Woman's Auxiliary.</i>	<i>Other Objects.</i>	<i>Total.</i>	<i>Total of Offerings.</i>	<i>At the Offertory.</i>
Portland:							
Cathedral....	154.50	14.90	130.42	6.14	255.54	8,857.18	7,000.00
S. Stephen..	20.00	.....	.....	103.00	123.00	3,837.84	.....
S. Paul.....	.....	.....	14.50	.....	14.50	1,588.71	1,260.11
Brunswick....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	997.80	.....
Saco.....	.....	2.75	13.22	.....	15.97	1,451.38	.....
Biddeford....	2.50	.....	.....	.....	2.50	488.12	.....
Lewiston.....	10.00	2.55	.....	3.80	16.35	2,571.91	.....
Auburn.....	2.60	.....	.....	.....	2.60	2,437.41	996.91
Bath.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,287.81	.....
Dresden.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Richmond....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Newcastle....	51.90	5.50	78.21	5.00	142.61	1,792.64	679.00
Wiscasset....	4.50	.....	.....	.....	4.50	756.01	.....
Gardiner.....	43.30	.....	32.50	.....	75.80	3,022.48	237.11
Augusta.....	77.60	.....	198.00	73.97	349.57	4,817.43	.....
Hallowell....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Waterville....	14.26	2.81	.....	.....	17.07	1,018.88	733.70
Rockland....	.....	3.50	.....	12.00	15.50	618.15	.....
Thomaston....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,172.09	.....
Camden.....	6.21	.50	.....	4.00	10.71	904.07	232.97
Rockport....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	105.00	105.00
Bangor.....	36.21	5.35	113.05	.....	154.61	3,032.87	.....
Oldtown.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Milford.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dexter.....	12.95	1.28	12.00	2.00	28.23	538.93	360.59
Exeter.....	3.13	.....	.....	.....	3.13	236.88	226.88
Winn.....	2.50	.....	.....	.....	2.50	100.83	47.76
Bar Harbor...	.....	.....	109.77	.....	109.77	4,508.55	.....
Calais.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
N.E. Harbor...	15.32	.....	37.00	.....	52.32	2,527.12	1,414.12
Eastport.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	913.75	888.75
Ashland.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ft. Fairfield...	4.00	.....	16.00	.....	20.00	411.56	112.00
Limestone....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Caribou.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	489.13	.....
Presque Isle...	24.84	.....	.....	.....	24.84	126.40	.....
Sherman.....	4.60	.....	.....	.....	4.60	98.88	83.28
Houlton.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Trv. Miss. Rep.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	521.42	.....
Total.....	490.92	39.14	754.67	209.81	1359.35	58,175.64	

No. 3. Offerings, Property, &c.

CHURCH.	CHURCH PROPERTY.				Sittings.	Sources of Income.
	Churches.	Re- sources.	Other Prop- erty.	Total.		
Portland:						
Cathedral.	110,000.00	20,000	8,500	138,000	800	Offeritory.
S. Stephen	28,000.00	5,000	600	33,600	500	Offeritory and Pews.
S. Paul...	21,000.00	4,000	.....	25,000	300	Offeritory.
Brunswick..	8,000.00	6,300	.....	14,300	300	Offeritory.
Saco	6,200.00	.....	850	7,050	350	Offeritory.
Biddeford...	13,250.00	.....	.....	13,250	400	Offeritory, Subscription.
Lewiston ..	25,000.00	8,000	.....	33,000	400	Offeritory, Subscription.
Auburn.....	6,500.00	1,500	.....	8,000	200	Offeritory.
Bath	7,500.00	1,900	200	9,600	300	Offeritory and Pews.
Dresden ..	2,000.00	.....	300	2,300	.....	.....
Richmond ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Newcastle..	5,000.00	.....	11,000	16,000	140	Offeritory, End. and Sub.
Wiscasset ..	2,500.00	3,500	.....	6,000	300	Offeritory.
Gardiner ...	20,200.00	3,773	8,343	32,316	500	Offeritory, End Pews.
Augusta	40,000.00	3,000	20,000	63,000	450	Offeritory.
Hallowell...	5,000.00	.....	64	5,064	.....	.....
Waterville ..	2,500.00	3,000	.....	5,500	200	Offeritory.
Rockland ...	2,500.00	.....	.....	2,500	150	Offeritory.
Thomaston..	3,400.00	600	.....	4,000	200	Offeritory.
Camden	2,500.00	.....	.....	2,500	250	Offeritory.
Rockport ...	2,000.00	.....	.....	2,000	200	.....
Bangor	25,000.00	.....	.....	25,000	300	Offeritory, Pews & Sub.
Oldtown	2,000.00	.....	.....	2,000	250	.....
Milford	1,500.00	.....	.....	1,500	.....	.....
Dexter	8,000.00	.....	.....	8,000	225	Offeritory.
Exeter	4,000.00	.....	.....	4,000	200	Offeritory.
Winn	1,500.00	500	.....	2,000	120	Offeritory.
Bar Harbor..	20,000.00	.....	.....	20,000	600	Offeritory.
Calais	4,000.00	.....	300	4,300	250	.....
N.E. Harbor.	4,500.00	2,500	.....	7,000	350	Offeritory.
Eastport....	3,000.00	3,000	300	6,300	220	.....
Ashland	3,000.00	1,800	.....	4,800	250	.....
Ft. Fairfield.	2,720.00	3,890	.....	6,610	200	Offeritory.
Limestone ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Caribou	1,800.00	.....	.....	1,800	200	.....
Presque Isle.	3,500.00	.....	.....	3,500	169	.....
Sherman	800.00	200	.....	1,000	100	Offeritory.
Houlton.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Trv.Mis.Rep.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	393,370.00	72,463	50,393	521,866	9412	.....

REMARKS.

TRINITY CHURCH, LEWISTON.

The Rev. D. V. Gwilym.

I shall have a complete *speculum gregis* of the parish ready in about three weeks. When completed it will be of value, as it will give a *correct* statement of the state of the parish. I shall send extracts from it for publication in the North East for July. Notwithstanding that 21 communicants have been admitted and 3 received our present total number is 130, whereas the number last reported was 203, 90 of whom were transferred to the Rev. Mr. Washburn's care to form what is now known as the Mission of the Heavenly Rest.

S. MARK'S CHURCH, AUGUSTA.

The Rev. W. Gwynne.

The Rector of S. Mark's has held one Sunday service each month in S. Matthew's, Hallowell, since Dec. 1, 1890.

S. MARK'S CHURCH, WATERVILLE.

The Rev. James William Sparks.

The debt upon the rectory has been reduced the past year. The church workers have missed, through sickness, some of their most active associates, and the amount raised this year has fallen short of that which they were enabled to collect the previous year. The missionary has been holding services in Madison and Skowhegan, particulars of which are detailed elsewhere.

MADISON MISSION.

The Rev. J. W. Sparks.

Land has been donated and sufficient funds have been collected which warrant the immediate erection of a simple church edifice. The village has grown remarkably the past year. Families 9, confirmed persons 17, communicants 17.

SKOWHEGAN MISSION.

The Rev. J. W. Sparks.

The interest manifested in the services of the Church shows a promising future, and the people have engaged a place of worship which belongs to one of the denomination, but which has been disused for three years. Families 7, communicants 6. Public services on alternate Sundays.

S. PAUL'S CHURCH, PORTLAND.

The Rev. G. A. Ottmann.

The present rector having been here less than two months, and finding insufficient data and records from which to make up any report which will be at all accurate, refrains from reporting all things not absolutely matters of record relating to the parish. He suggests the using of statements of previous years in relation to the number of families, etc.

S. PAUL'S CHURCH, BRUNSWICK.

The Rev. C. E. O Nichols.

In a number of particulars the report does not go farther back than April first, the date of my assuming charge of the parish. The reason for this is that I am unable to find items with which to make the report complete. Our Sunday-school has been reopened and I think we have drawn back nearly all of the old scholars. The members of the parish are willing workers, and under God's guidance we earnestly trust that S. Paul's Church will continue to be the power for good in the town that she has been in the past.

S. JOHN'S BY-THE-SEA, OLD ORCHARD.*The Rev. Joseph S. Colton.*

By appointment of the Bishop I had charge of this summer chapel, July and August, 1890. Total of offerings and receipts was \$268.16, of which Sunday offerings were \$117.24; special subscription for repairs on chapel \$138.00; offerings at Bay View House services \$12.92. Received by clergyman in charge \$117.21; paid for organ and other incidentals \$12.95. The subscription above mentioned was secured by one of the visitors, a zealous Churchwoman of Montreal. With the amount the chapel was repainted without; the windows were covered with wire screens, much needed for their protection; the organ-chamber beside the chancel was carpeted, and additional lamps were provided. A brass hanging lamp for the chancel-arch, and a suitable lantern for the porch were also given by a lady visitor. Good congregations were in attendance throughout the season, morning and evening. An afternoon service at the Bay View House was held several Sundays and well attended.

GRACE CHURCH, BATH.*The Rev. Harry Willard Raymond Stafford.*

The general condition of the parish is prosperous; the attendance upon public worship has largely increased; the offertory for current expenses shows a gain of nearly five hundred dollars over the previous year. A new organ was placed in the church and dedicated S. Matthew's day, the gift of a faithful communicant. A robing room has been built at an expense of six hundred dollars, of which about half has been paid. The Rector's salary has been increased two hundred dollars per year, and the amount given for the choir has multiplied fivefold. The Envelope System for charitable purposes and general church purposes has been lately put into more general operation and promises satisfactory results in the near future. The health of the parish has been excellent, and it is with sincere thankfulness that it can be stated that not a single death in the parish proper has occurred this year. Parochial activities of many sorts have abounded and produced much to rejoice in. The Rector and the congregation feel most grateful to Divine Providence at the gracious measure of blessings bestowed upon this parish since last Convention, and trust they may be stimulant to renewed exertions.

CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH, DEXTER.*The Rev. LeBaron W. Fowler.*

Of the fifty-six communicants reported twenty-eight are *bona fide* resident communicants, seventeen are permanently or temporarily residing elsewhere than in the township of Dexter, and eleven, though residents of Dexter, have not communicated, so far as I am aware, within the past twelve months.

CHURCH OF THE HEAVENLY, REST AUBURN. *The Rev. W. H. Washburn.*

This is the first report from this mission, as it was organized since our last Convention, June 19, 1890. The work of the missionary has been zealously and efficiently aided by the members of the mission. The prospects for the future of the mission are very encouraging. We have a pretty and convenient chapel which we occupied for the first time on Christmas Day. The services are well attended, and the community generally seem well disposed toward this effort to establish our services in this large and growing place. The lot which we have purchased is a most excellent one in every respect, and we were very fortunate to secure it. The fact that we were offered \$500 more than we paid for it, in a few days after we bought it, shows that it was a good investment. It had on it an old house which we have repaired, so that it makes a comfortable home for the missionary.

S. ANDREW'S CHURCH, NEWCASTLE. *The Rev. Charles Lancaster Short.*

A reading-room for young men and boys in two rooms upon the ground floor of a building upon the main street, has been in operation for a year through the offerings and gifts of the congregation. It is open three evenings a week, and is under the constant personal supervision of the rector. The Sunday-school Lenten offerings were for missions. There is every year money expended upon the church and grounds, the gift of parishioners, and not included in reports.

The Rev. Charles T. Ogden.

At Kennebunk a monthly service with Holy Communion. Communicants eight; offerings \$48.44.

At Woodfords the Sunday-school has been continued during the year with increasing attendance. A lot of the value of \$500 has been purchased for a small chapel.

The Maine branch of the Woman's Auxiliary have given your missionary a one thousand-mile railroad ticket, for which grateful acknowledgement is here made.

The service rendered during the past year has been in the following parishes and missions: Wiscasset, Henderson, Exeter, Mechanic Falls, Richmond, Prout's Neck, Dresden, Seal Harbor, North East Harbor, Waterville, Augusta, Madison, Oldtown, Milford, Brunswick, S. Paul, Portland, Auburn, Newcastle, Gardiner, and during Lent at Woodfords and Portland.

S. JOHN'S CHURCH, BANGOR.

The Rev. J. McG. Foster.

The service at Henderson, under the charge of Mr. H. Hudson, have been regarded as a mission of this parish, and the rector has twice visited Henderson since the work was begun. At each visit the Holy Communion was given to several communicants. Two infants were baptized. *Statistics.*—Total number of ordinary services 55, average attendance 29; Sunday-school 23 sessions, average attendance 15; two baptisms and 2 communion services, 13 communicants, 8 Church families, 3 other attendants. Amount raised by subscription \$109.14, by collection \$51.55, by concerts \$28.25. Total raised \$188.94. Expenditures \$171.50. Confirmed candidates, 5.

S. MARY'S CHURCH, N. E. HARBOR.

The Rev. Preston Barr.

The present minister took charge October 5, 1892. No mention is made of number of communicants last reported for the reason that no copy of the journal of last Convention has been furnished.

TO THE BISHOP OF MAINE:—

The Rev. G. T. Packard respectfully reports, that during the past year he has been engaged in literary work, being unable to officiate because of physical disability.

Philadelphia, June 2, 1891.

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JUNE 14, 1892.

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Consecrated Jan. 25, 1867.

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The Rev. CHRISTOPHER STARR LEFFINGWELL, from W. N. Y., May 13, '69.
*The Rev. GEORGE THOMAS PACKARD, from N. N. J., Nov. 26, 1875.
The Rev. CHARLES MORTON SILLS, D.D., from Nova Scotia, May 19, 1880.
The Rev. CHARLES TALCOTT OGDEN, from Vermont, Nov. 30, 1883.
The Rev. WALKER GWYNNE, from Albany, Feb. 1, 1884.
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*The Rev. WILLIAM TIMOTHY ELMER, from Conn., July 6, 1886.
The Rev. JOHN MCGAW FOSTER, from Massachusetts, Nov. 13, 1886.
The Rev. LEBARON W. FOWLER, from Fredericton, Dec. 23, 1886.
The Rev. JOSEPH S. COLTON, from Quincy, March 18, 1887.
The Rev. HENRY W. WINKLEY, from Fredericton, April 18, 1888.
The Rev. ALLEN EVERETT BEEMAN, from Conn., May 31, 1888.
*The Rev. WILLIAM H. BURBANK, from New York, May 31, 1888.
The Rev. CHARLES LANCASTER SHORT, from Mass., March 20, 1889.
The Rev. DAVID VAUGHAN GWILYM, from Fredericton, March 22, 1889.
The Rev. JAMES W. SPARKS, from Mass., Nov. 11, 1889.
The Rev. HARRY W. R. STAFFORD, from New York, Nov. 11, 1889.
The Rev. CHARLES EDWARD OSGOOD NICHOLS, from N. H., Apr. 11, '91.
The Rev. THEODORE L. ALLEN, from Michigan, May 16, 1891.
The Rev. JOHN S. MOODY, from New York, June, 1891.
The Rev. CLARENCE W. MCCULLY, from Nova Scotia, 1891.
The Rev. ARTHUR W. WRIXON, from North Carolina, 1891.
The Rev. A. S. H. WINSOR, from Maryland, 1892.
The Rev. JOHN C. JOHNES, from Alabama, 1892.
The Rev. JOHN F. GEORGE, from Connecticut, 1892.
The Rev. HERBERT A. REMICK, New Hampshire, 1892.
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DEACON.

- *The Rev. GEORGE BRUCE NICHOLSON.
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CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS.

- HARRY HUDSON, admitted 1891.
WILLIAM F. LIVINGSTON, admitted 1892.
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*Not present at the Convention.

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Andrew Lacy,
John Greenleaf,
F. T. Dana.

Newcastle :—

C. E. Cowley,
John M. Glidden,
J. N. Drummond,
George H. Weeks.

Gardiner, Christ Church :—

A. Davenport,
S. G. Decker,
W. G. Ellis,
Fred E. Milliken,
Capt. F. D. Whitmore.

Augusta, S. Marks :—

James Bridge,
W. T. Livingston,
Samuel W. Lane,
Frank A. Harvey,
W. G. Boothby.

ALTERNATES.

Fred M. Harvey,
W. Scott Hill,
A. P. Gould.

Rockland, S. Peter's :—

Camden, S. Thomas :—

P. J. Carleton,
Dexter C. Washburn,
F. G. Currier.

Bangor, S. Johns :—

George W. Merrill,
Joseph S. Smith,
Charles A. Freeze,
F. H. C. Reynolds,
Frank Mason.

ALTERNATE.

Harry Hudson.

Dexter, Church of Messiah :—

John B. Arnold,
Timothy Crowther,
Joseph K. Springall.

Calais :—

Eastport :—

Houlton, Ch. of the Good Shepherd :—

Woodford Ketchum,
E. J. Hellifan.

Exeter :—

*Those in italics not present at Convention.

Order of Business.

I. After Daily Morning Prayer, the Convention shall be called to order by the President; or in his absence, by the Secretary of the last Convention, or in case of the absence of both, by the Senior Presbyter of the diocese present.

II. The Roll of the Clergy, entitled to seats in the Convention, shall then be called.

III. The Roll of Lay Deputies shall then be called.

IV. The Election of Secretary shall be held.

V. The President shall appoint the following Standing Committees of five members each :—

- (1) On New Parishes and Missions.
- (2) On Canons.
- (3) On Finance.
- (4) On Diocesan Education.
- (5) On Unfinished Business.

VI. Applications for the admission of New Parishes and Missions, and Financial Reports, shall be presented and referred to the appropriate Committees.

VII. The Bishop's Address, and appointment of Special Committees on the same, shall be in order.

VIII. The Report of the Standing Committee of the Diocese shall be received.

IX. Notices, Motions and Resolutions shall be in order.

X. Report of Standing Committee on Finance.

XI. Election of Officers shall be held in the following order :—

- (1) The Treasurer of the Diocese.
- (2) Standing Committee of the Diocese.
- (3) Deputies to the General Convention.
- (4) Trustees of the Episcopate and other Funds.
- (5) Trustees of S. Catharine's Hall.

XII. Reports of Committees and Officers shall be called for in the following order :—

- (1) The Standing Committee on New Parishes.
- (2) The Standing Committee on Canons.
- (3) The Standing Committee on Finance.
- (4) The Standing Committee on Diocesan Education.
- (5) The Standing Committee on Unfinished Business.
- (6) The Trustees of S. Catharine's Hall.
- (7) Special Committees in the order of the appointment.

XIII. Miscellaneous Business.

RULES OF ORDER.

I. The President shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Convention; shall appoint all committees, unless otherwise ordered by the Convention, and may give a casting vote on all questions on which he has not already voted.

II. All reports of committees shall be in writing, and when presented shall be the property of the Convention without a motion for acceptance. Reports requiring action shall be accompanied with a resolution.

III. The yeas and nays shall be taken whenever any three members request it.

IV. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received, except to adjourn, to lay the question on the table, to postpone to a definite time, to commit, to amend, to divide, or to postpone indefinitely; and motions for these several purposes shall have precedence in the order named.

V. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, unless some member is speaking; and that motion, and the motion to lay on the table, shall be decided without debate.

VI. A question once decided shall not be reconsidered except by a two-thirds vote, nor unless the motion to reconsider is made and seconded by members voting with the majority.

VII. No member shall absent himself during the session of the Convention without obtaining leave of the Chair.

ANNUAL CONVENTION.

JOURNAL.

S. LUKE'S CATHEDRAL, }
PORTLAND, June 14, 1892. }

The Seventy-Third Annual Convention of the Diocese assembled, according to the Constitution at the above time and place.

Morning Prayer was said at 9 o'clock by Rev. J. F. George and Canon Sills.

The Convention was called to order by the President.

The Roll of Clergy being called, eighteen priests answered to their names.

The Roll of Lay Deputies was called, and twenty deputies, representing eleven parishes, were found to be present.

On motion of Rev. Canon Washburn the ballot of the Convention was dispensed with, and the vote cast for the Rev. Canon Sills as Secretary of the diocese.

The Chairman announced the following Standing Committees : —

On New Parishes — Rev. Canon Washburn, Rev. C. L. Short, and Mr. J. A. Merrill.

On Finance — Messrs. George O. K. Cram, Geo. H. Starr, J. Garner, John O. Shaw, W. G. Ellis.

On Canons — Canons Leffingwell and Sills, Rev. A. E. Beeman, Messrs. J. Bridge and J. M. Glidden.

On Unfinished Business — The Secretary, the Rev. H. W. Winkley, and Mr. Wm. F. Hardy.

On Diocesan Education — Revs. W. Gwynne, J. McG. Foster, J. S. Moody, Messrs. J. H. McMullan and J. M. Glidden.

The following motion was introduced by Mr. J. M. Brown : —

That the Trustees of Diocesan Funds be requested to prepare a statement of all the real estate used by them, giving the names of grantors, location and description of the property, with estimated value, and also a statement of the character of the various trusts.

Voted, That this statement be appended to the report of the Treasurer of Diocesan Funds and published in the Journal.

On motion of the Rev. H. W. Winkley, the following congratulatory resolution was passed, on the completion of the fiftieth year in the Episcopate of the Right Rev. the Bishop of Guiana.

Resolved, That we, the members of the Convention of the Diocese of Maine, desire to express to the Most Rev. William Piercy Austin, D.D., our hearty congratulations upon the completion of his fiftieth year as Bishop of Guiana. And to our congratulations we add, that it is our sincere desire that his lordship may be spared to continue the good work which he has so faithfully performed, and to this end we pray that God may continue to bestow the blessing of health and strength, and that the Holy Spirit may be abundantly bestowed upon the Bishop of Guiana and Church therein.

The Report of the Standing Committee of the diocese was presented by the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. John Marshall Brown.*

The Report of the Rector, Warden and Vestry of S. Luke's Parish to the Cathedral Chapter was presented to the Convention by the Clerk of the Chapter as follows:—

REPORT.

The Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of the Cathedral Church of S. Luke, Portland, respectfully report to the Cathedral Chapter that the sum of \$210.90 has been spent for necessary repairs of the Cathedral during the year ending on Easter Monday, and that work is now in progress for protecting the north wall, which has been somewhat affected by moisture and frost.

A building is in process of erection, under permission of the Chapter, for Parish uses, on the lot lying north of the Cathedral. The cost of this structure, which will, it is hoped, be of great advantage to the Diocese as well as the Parish, will be about six thousand dollars. Enough has been pledged to justify the expectation that the building will be completed externally in two months.

A window has been placed in the clerestory, in memory of Mr. Walter F. Phillips, formerly a vestryman of this Parish.

Repairs have been made on the house occupied by the resident Canon. The Easter statement of the Treasurer accompanies and is part of this report.

JOHN MARSHALL BROWN,
J. AMBROSE MERRILL.

*Appendix II. A.

The ballot being dispensed with the vote of the Convention was cast for Mr. C. B. Greenleaf as Treasurer of the diocese.

On motion the Convention adjourned for Divine service till three o'clock.

11 A.M.

The Convention Sermon was preached by the Rev. C. W. McCully, the Holy Communion being celebrated by the Bishop of the diocese, assisted by the Rev. Canons Washburn, Leffingwell and Sills.

3 P.M.

The Convention reassembled at this hour. One priest and one lay deputy reported themselves.

The usual motion of courtesy inviting visiting clergy and candidates for Holy Orders was passed, and the Rev. William Goodwin of the diocese of New Hampshire was present.

The Bishop delivered his Annual Address.*

At the conclusion of the address the Convention adjourned for the annual meeting of the Maine Episcopal Missionary Society.

The Convention resumed its session.

The Report of the Standing Committee on Finance was presented as follows :—

REPORT.

The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have examined the report of the Treasurer of Diocesan Funds, and have found the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

The committee further report that they have examined and compared the securities on hand, and found them to agree with the said report.

GEO. H. STARR,	} <i>Finance Committee.</i>
JOHN GARNER,	
JOHN O. SHAW,	
WM. G. ELLIS,	

PORTLAND, June 12, 1892.

*Appendix I. A.

On the nomination of the Bishop the Rev. Canon Washburn was re-elected Honorary Canon of the Cathedral to serve for three years.

The following resolution of sympathy with the Rev. Theodore L. Allen, introduced by the Rev. C. L. Short, was passed by a standing vote.

Resolved, That this Convention, having heard with deep regret of the sudden severe illness of the Rev. Theodore L. Allen, rector of S. Philip's, Wiscasset, appointed to preach the Convention sermon, requests the Secretary to convey to Mr. Allen this expression of their loving sympathy in this time of trial.

The Convention proceeded to the election of the Standing Committee of the diocese. Messrs. J. Ambrose Merrill and Dexter Washburn were appointed tellers.

The Tellers reported the election on the first ballot of the former committee, viz., Rev. Canons Sills and Washburn, Rev. W. Gwynne, Messrs. Henry Ingalls, George H. Starr and John Marshall Brown.

On motion the Secretary was ordered to incorporate in the Journal, as an appendix, as the Bishop suggested in his address, such a notice of the services at the Bishop's twenty-fifth anniversary as he might deem expedient.*

Ballots having been cast for the Deputies to the General Convention, the tellers reported the election on the first ballot of the following : — Rev. Canons Washburn, Leffingwell, Walker Gwynne, Sills, Messrs. Henry Ingalls, James Bridge, J. M. Brown and A. Davenport.

On motion the usual appropriation of one hundred dollars was made to the editor of the Diocesan paper the NORTH EAST.

The Report of the Trustees of S. Catharine's Hall was presented by the Rev. Walker Gwynne.†

The Standing Committee on Diocesan Education made the following report by their chairman.

The Standing Committee on Diocesan Education desire to indorse most fully the opinion of our two schools, expressed by the Bishop in his annual

*Appendix I. B.

†Appendix II. C.

address. They would also express their belief and conviction that there can be no better stimulus given to the growth of the Church than by the more earnest support of these two institutions of the diocese. Now that the endowment fund of the Episcopate has been completed, it is hoped that every energy will be bent toward the financial assistance and the support of S. Catharine's Hall and S. John's school.

W. GWYNNE,
J. MCG. FOSTER,
J. S. MOODY,
J. H. McMULLAN,
J. M. GLIDDEN.

The Standing Committee of the diocese was appointed the committee on Diocesan Assessments.

On motion of Mr. Jas. H. McMullan the Treasurer of the diocese was authorized to pay each of the clerical deputies to the General Convention the sum of fifty dollars toward the expenses of attending the Convention.

Five hundred copies of the Journal of this Convention were ordered to be printed and distributed under the direction of the Secretary.

On motion a committee of two was appointed to nominate four supplemental delegates to the General Convention. That committee having reported the following names, Rev. Canon Ogden, Reys. J. McG. Foster, A. E. Beeman, Jas. W. Sparks, Messrs. Charles P. Gardiner, W. S. Choate, Wm. P. Moody, P. J. Carleton, the unanimous consent of the Convention was given, authorizing the committee to cast votes as the ballot of the Convention, and the persons named were declared elected.

Unanimous consent of the Convention being given, Mr. J. H. McMullan was authorized to cast the vote of the Convention for Judge Nathan Cleaves as a Trustee of Diocesan Funds, in place of Mr. G. E. B. Jackson, deceased.

In the same manner the vote of the Convention was cast by Mr. Henry Ingalls for Mr. J. M. Glidden as a Trustee of S. Catharine's Hall.

The Standing Committee on Finance reported as follows:—

The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have examined the report of the Treasurer of the diocese, and also the report of the Treas-

urer of the Missionary Fund, and found them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN GARNER,
JOHN O. SHAW,
WM. G. ELLIS.

The following motion was made by Mr. James Bridge.

Moved, That a committee of two clergymen and two laymen be appointed by the Bishop to consider the necessity of increasing the circulation of the NORTH EAST, to formulate a plan, and to report at the next meeting of the Missionary Board. The following committee were appointed: Revs. J. McG. Foster, J. W. Sparks, James Bridge, Henry Ingalls.

The following amendment to the constitution of the diocese, touching lay representation to the Convention, was presented by the Rev. Canon Sills.

In Art. II, Section 2, add after "communicants in the parish" "where such male communicants number at least ten, or where the election of communicants is for this cause impracticable, stated worshipers therein, who are baptized persons, and who have signed a declaration of their intention of attaching themselves to the Protestant Episcopal Church."

And in the following, Section 3, add after "Rector" the words "and the" and after "vestry" the following: "which certificate shall declare that the provisions of Section 2 have been complied with."

The Convention not having a full representation of the parishes of the diocese at this time it was moved that the matter be postponed to the next annual Convention.

The motion to postpone was lost. After some discussion it was moved by Mr. J. M. Glidden

That the proposed amendment to the constitution offered by Canon Sills be referred to a committee of five (three clergy and two laymen), who shall make a draft of the proposed amendment, to be submitted to the action of our next Convention.

Passed.

The Chairman appointed the following persons as the committee on this matter Rev. Canons Sills and Leffingwell, Rev. W. Gwynne, Messrs. Ingalls and John Marshall Brown.

In the Secretary's proposed absence for two months the President was requested to appoint at his convenience a committee to prepare the Journal of this year.

After prayers and the benediction by the President, the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

HENRY ADAMS NEELY,

Bishop and President of Convention.

C. MORTON SILLS, D.D.,

Secretary of Convention.

APPENDIX I.

A.

The Bishop's Address.

MY DEAR BRETHREN:—It has pleased God that after twenty-five years of service in the office of a Bishop, I should still “stand in my lot,” and be capable of discharging the duties ordinarily pertaining to it. It is not my purpose to enter at this time upon a general review of the past. Five years ago, at the close of the twentieth year of my Episcopate, I presented a brief sketch of our undertakings and visible progress during the period then elapsed, and the reports since made and that which I am about to make, of changes occurring and work performed, may well suffice as a record for the subsequent years. To God be all the praise for any real increase from our planting and watering; and blessed are we if we shall but attain from Him the award of faithfulness in our service.

While we were last assembled in Convention the death of one of our Bishops, the Right Rev. Cyrus F. Knight, D.D., Bishop of Milwaukee, was announced, and since then three more have departed, viz., Right Rev. Wm. J. Boone, Missionary Bishop of Shanghai, China, Oct. 5, 1891; Right Rev. John N. Galleher, D.D., Bishop of Louisiana, Dec. 7, 1891; Right Rev. Gregory I. Bedell, D.D., late Bishop of Ohio, March 11, 1892. Each of these, my beloved brethren, had some special fitness for his high office in the Church of God; each served in it faithfully,

and each was greatly beloved by those immediately under his charge. All of them except the venerable Bishop of Ohio, who on account of infirmity of health had resigned his jurisdiction, were my juniors in office. I could, from personal knowledge, speak many words in commendation of their character and work. But they no longer need such words from human lips, for their encouragement under earthly trials; and they peacefully await that higher commendation, which is the prelude to eternal joy.

More recently another Bishop has entered into rest, who, though not of the Church in these United States, was nearer to me locally than any of those already named, and not less near and dear to me as a brother in the Episcopal office, the Right Rev. James W. Williams, D.D., Bishop of Quebec. My acquaintance with Bishop Williams dates back to the year of my coming to Maine, and our relations with each other had always been most cordial. The Canadian Church has lost by his death one of the wisest, most exemplary and most vigorous of its leaders, and it cannot soon forget its large indebtedness to him.

The places made vacant by death among our own Bishops have already been filled, and there have been other accessions in the election and consecration of Bishops for Massachusetts and Georgia, and an assistant Bishop for Alabama.

The death in Washington, D. C., in April last, of the Rev. Henry R. Pyne, formerly and for many years a priest of this diocese, a Canon of the Cathedral, an Examining Chaplain, and one of our Deputies to the last General Convention, has been greatly lamented by many of us. I shall long remember him as one of my most faithful and valuable helpers, as well as an ever loyal friend.

I now proceed with my official report for the year.

Immediately after the adjournment of our last Convention I journeyed to Nova Scotia, at the urgent solicitation of the

Ecclesiastical Commissary of that diocese, to perform certain Episcopal acts for the Bishop, then absent and seriously ill. I was received and entertained there with much cordiality by both clergy and people, and in the course of three days, between the 14th and 17th of June, confirmed 187 candidates and consecrated a church at Hammond's Plains.

On the evening of the 24th of the same month I presided at a special service for the graduating class of S. Catharine's Hall in S. Mark's Church, Augusta, the Rev. J. S. Moody being the preacher, and on the following day superintended the anniversary exercises at the Hall, and subsequently, at the request of the rector of the parish, confirmed a sick person at her own residence.

In the course of the following week, June 30, I visited for the first time Henderson, a new and thriving community in Piscataquis County, where services had for some time been held by a lay reader, Mr. Harry Hudson. I found there thirteen communicants, and confirmed six candidates, all of whom subsequently participated in the Holy Communion administered by myself. On the following day, before leaving the village, I purchased a suitable lot, on which has since been built a simple church, and services have been regularly maintained. On the evening of the same day, I officiated at a service in S. Peter's Church, Milford.

On the 8th of July, at Evening Prayer, in S. Paul's Church, Brunswick, I preached and confirmed four candidates, presented by the rector, Rev. C. E. O. Nichols.

In the Cathedral, on the 17th, I confirmed a single candidate, and another on the 29th of this month, both being non-residents.

On the Feast of the Transfiguration, Aug. 6, the Bishop of Quincy, acting with my consent, administered confirmation to a single candidate in S. Ann's Church, Kennebunkport. On the

13th of the same month, in the chapel of S. John-by-the-Sea, Old Orchard, I confirmed two candidates presented by the minister in charge, Rev. J. S. Colton of Biddeford. On the 18th I visited S. James' Mission, Sherman, Aroostook County, where services had been held for two preceding months by a candidate for Holy Orders, Cornelius W. Twing of New York, and at an evening service baptized three adults and one infant, and confirmed four candidates. Mr. Twing is about to take charge of the same mission for the present summer, and will, I hope, after his ordination, enter into full co-operation with us.

On the 23d a candidate was confirmed by the Bishop of Albany in S. Mary's Church, North East Harbor.

On the last Sunday in August I officiated in S. Ann's Chapel, Kennebunkport, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Shinn of Newton, Mass. This picturesque building, erected by the contributions of summer visitors, is now quite complete, and will probably be consecrated in the course of the present season.

In the month of September I visited most of our missions in Aroostook County, beginning at Houlton, where, in the church of the Good Shepherd, Sept. 1, I preached and confirmed three candidates. Here also, the rectorship being vacant, services had been maintained during the summer, and with much satisfaction to the people, by a candidate for Holy Orders, Mr. G. W. Harris of the General Theological Seminary in New York. Soon after my visitation the Rev. Clarence W. McCully received from the diocese of Nova Scotia, who had already been called to this parish, assumed the charge of it. Officiating at Fort Fairfield and Caribou on the 3d and 4th of the month, I reached Ashland on the 6th, and on Sunday the 7th, in Emmanuel Church, preached, celebrated the Holy Communion, baptized five children, and confirmed two candidates. Here again, a candidate for Holy Orders, Mr. W. J. D. Thomas, had been laboring diligently for nearly three

months, and had won the hearty good will of the people, who will be much gratified by his return to them this summer. I officiated in S. John's Church, Presque Isle, on the evening of the 7th, and proceeding thence southward, reached Calais on the 9th, and preached at an evening service in S. Anne's Church on that day. There were no candidates for confirmation in either of these parishes. In Christ Church, Eastport, on the evening of the 10th, I preached and confirmed two candidates presented by the rector, Rev. Joseph Dinzey. Two months later I very reluctantly consented to the removal of Mr. Dinzey, who had served faithfully and acceptably at this post for six years, to the diocese of Massachusetts. The rectorship remained unfilled until after Easter, when it was assumed by the Rev. Herbert A. Remick from the diocese of New Hampshire.

On the 15th and 16th of this month I presided at the Sunday and business sessions of a meeting of our Diocesan Board of Missions at Newcastle. On the evening of the 17th preached in S. Thomas' Church, Camden; no confirmations. Returning to Newcastle on the 18th I preached and confirmed one candidate in S. Andrews' Church, and, at a special service on the morning of the 19th, confirmed another in the same church.

On the 30th I laid the corner stone of a chapel to be erected at Woodfords, the chief suburb of Portland, and to bear the name of Trinity Chapel. The need of such a chapel in this locality has long been manifested, and I am therefore glad to be able to say that considerable progress has been made toward its completion. The work has been under the constant supervision of the Rev. Canon Ogden, who has even bestowed upon it no little manual labor, and the entire cost of the building will be notably small for such a structure. I most heartily wish that the few hundred dollars now needed to finish the work might be contributed by some generous hand.

On the 10th. of October I was called to officiate at the funeral of one of the most exemplary and accomplished women of our Cathedral congregation, Mrs. Isabel Merrill, widow of the late Junior Warden of S. Luke's Parish, Col. Chas. B. Merrill, whose departure from us was reported last year.

The unexpected decease of Mrs. Merrill was the cause of much distress to me, as well as to her immediate family, and to a wide circle of devoted friends. To the graces of a cultivated intellect and refined manners were united in her, others, the special fruits of the Holy Spirit in a degree unusual among those of her sphere in life. In the ordering of her own daily life, in the discharge of social duties, in her many works of benevolence, was ever exhibited the same peculiar carefulness, the same solicitude to do all for the honor of her Divine Master. Equally remarkable was her knowledge of Church principles, requirements and usages, and her conscientious observance of them in the discharge of religious duties. After many years of comparative invalidism, we had thought her returning to health and to a career of more active usefulness. But it pleased God to call her unto the "fullness of life," and to higher than earthly employments, and we may not therein question His wisdom or His abiding goodness.

On the 19th day of the same month it pleased God to call to Himself the spirit of one who, long before my coming to Maine, had been a leading layman of the Church in this diocese, and who for twenty-five years was my intimate and devoted friend, my chief counselor, and my always sympathetic and willing helper. I have no words to express my sense of personal loss in the death of Geo. E. B. Jackson, and I know not what other bereavement could have been so grievous to me in my official relations. Mr. Jackson was by temperament, by knowledge, and by Divine grace, a typical Churchman; not one of those who plead for, and are satisfied with, mere toler-

ance of the Protestant Episcopal Church here in New England, or elsewhere in the United States of America, as if it had some probable claim to a respectable standing among various Christian sects, but one who heartily, after full investigation believed that Church to be the purest and truest representative of Christ's visible kingdom in this land, and therefore entitled to his fullest allegiance and unswerving service. This conviction did not involve him in blindness with respect to the good accomplished by other religious organizations, much less with respect to the spiritual character and attainments of individual members of these organizations, but it constrained him to devote time and thought and substance to the extension and upbuilding of the Church which he had entered in early manhood from another communion.

His charity for all led him to desire for all the fullest advantages for religious instruction and spiritual growth, and he had no doubt as to where those are afforded. Nor was this a mere theory with him. Deeply concerned for his own growth in grace, he recognized not only in the ministry and sacraments of the Church a divine provision to that end, but in all her prescriptions and appointments the manifestation of a wisdom whereby he could profit. Her solemn feasts were a delight to him, and he never wearied of attendance even upon the ordinary daily office. He found in the Prayer Book not only a sufficient manual of instruction, and a complete directory of public worship, but a fuller and worthier expression of his own individual spiritual needs and aspirations than his own lips could frame.

And how much more could I say! But alas, every word renews the bitterness of my sorrow for the loss of one who stood so near to me, and was so much to me. How sadly shall we miss the presence and the wisdom of that beloved brother in all of our councils and in all of our communings together.

for the welfare and advancement of the Redeemer's kingdom, even as he is missed as a father and a citizen. But whoever may fall at our side, we must press forward, never doubting that He in whose cause we are enlisted will crown it with victory at the last, and that every faithful soldier and servant, standing steadfastly at his post, and devoting his life to that cause, when he is removed from the strifes of earth, passes into a blissful rest, and into a glorious recompense.

The next official act recorded in my diary is the confirmation of a sick person, a member of the Cathedral congregation at her own residence in Portland, Oct. 21.

From the 26th of this month to the 11th of November I was absent from the diocese, visiting Philadelphia, New York, and then Geneva and Rochester in Western New York. On All Saints' Day I preached in the morning in Trinity Church, Geneva, and received an offering for our Episcopate Fund; and in the evening made a brief address to the students of Hobart College, in the College chapel. These services in the church where I was a worshiper in my college days, and was ordained to the diaconate, and in the chapel where I had officiated as the first chaplain of my own college, were very interesting to me, and very gladdening was the cordial welcome given us by the friends of early years. On the following Saturday evening, I preached by invitation a special sermon in Christ Church, Rochester, the occasion being the opening of a new chancel as part of a new church edifice; and on Sunday morning, in connection with the regular service for the day, I used a special hallowing service set forth by the Bishop of the diocese. Here again, in a parish of which I was the first rector, and where seven happy years of my life were passed, in a church built and enlarged during my own rectorship, and among still surviving friends and associates of those earlier years of my ministry, I found much to delight and refresh me. The presence too,

and participation with me in the various services, of all, save one, of my successors in the rectorship of the parish, all of them being dear personal friends, greatly enhanced for me the joy of the occasion.

Returning to Portland, I confirmed in the Cathedral, on the 11th of November, a candidate from Richmond, presented by the Rev. Canon Ogden, and subsequently participated in the Festival of Vested Choristers, which had been appointed for that day. So satisfactory was this Festival, and so much interest was manifested in it, that I cannot but feel that an annual repetition of it, with, of course, a varied programme, would be of much advantage to the music in our parish churches.

On Sunday, Nov. 22, I visited S. Peter's Church, Rockland, to preside at the formal opening of the enlarged church building. I found that not only had the seating capacity of the church been more than doubled, and spacious rooms provided for Sunday-school and parish purposes, but that the whole structure had been much beautified by the change of form involved in making the necessary additions; for all which we are indebted to the munificence of the same generous friend who had already done much for the reinvigoration of this mission. Besides holding the special dedicatory service, I preached twice, and celebrated the Holy Communion on this day, there being large congregations.

On the second Sunday in Advent, Dec. 6, I officiated at the opening of the partially completed church at Henderson; preached twice, celebrated the Holy Communion, and baptized a child. On the following Tuesday and Wednesday I was in attendance at a meeting of our Board of Missions in Bangor, and at evening service, on the 9th, confirmed five candidates in S. John's Church.

On the 4th Sunday in Advent, Dec. 20th, in the Cathedral Church of S. Luke, Portland, I ordained to the Diaconate

George Bruce Nicholson, a candidate for Holy Orders in this diocese, the presenter being the Rev. Canon C. M. Sills, D.D. The next month, devoted chiefly to my duties in the Cathedral, was saddened by the death of several beloved members of S. Luke's Parish, among whom was Mrs. Cornelia Stuyvesant Jackson, relict of the late Geo. E. B. Jackson. Mrs. Jackson was a daughter of the Rev. Petrus Stuyvesant Ten Broeck, who had a parochial charge in this city, even before the organization of the diocese, and was a leading participator in all of the early diocesan councils. She had therefore been trained from infancy in this Church, and her attachment and devotion to it never failed. Her faithfulness and diligence were not only those of a true wife and mother in the domestic circle, but were exhibited in the promotion of parochial and missionary undertakings, and in manifold works of charity. Always patient under trials; her spiritual equanimity was not disturbed by her latest and sorest trial in the death of her beloved husband, and she waited in quietness and confidence for the summons, which soon came, to rejoin him in Paradise. We greatly miss her cheerful presence and helping hand, but thank God for the benefit of her blameless life and consistent Christian example.

S. Paul's Day, January 25, and the twenty-fifth anniversary of my consecration to the Episcopate, was made the occasion of a demonstration on the part of the clergy and laity of the diocese, which had been quite unlooked for by me. By many tokens of their affection, I might have been led to anticipate a consentient disposition and desire to celebrate in some way the conclusion of my twenty-five years of service, had it not been that only five years before such a general and flattering expression had been given of their appreciation of my labors as left nothing further of that kind to be reasonably expected. There was indeed one newly accomplished work which might

well serve to call us together on the last S. Paul's Day for mutual congratulation and for the offering of thanksgiving to God, namely, the completion of a temporarily sufficient Episcopate Fund. To this end various efforts had been made in former years, with the view of putting your Bishop upon a more advantageous footing for the prosecution of his special work; but the approach of the twenty-fifth anniversary of his consecration gave a new and efficient stimulus to such efforts. Your undertaking to make up the very considerable sum still required, a year ago, could not, however, have been so quickly successful without the very generous aid of dear friends of other dioceses, and to them I would here first express my own and your most heartfelt gratitude. And then, because I recognize the fact that your own recent and former contributions to this object are not to be taken as made solely on my account, I would say that I am the more thankful for them as indicating your sense of obligation for the strengthening and upbuilding of the kingdom of Christ in this field. May God, Himself, abundantly reward you, my beloved brethren, according to the willingness with which, by His grace, your offerings were made, and inspire you to a like readiness for every good work. Omitting here a detailed account of the service and proceedings in the Cathedral on S. Paul's Day, I would suggest that some report of them may well be appended to the diocesan Journal for this year.

On Thursday, Feb. 4, I was called to Brunswick to officiate with the rector of the parish at the funeral of that dear "mother in Israel," Mrs. Elizabeth Ballard, widow of the saintly Dr. Edward Ballard, one of my early co-laborers and closest friends among the clergy of this diocese, the loss of whom, more than twenty years ago, I greatly deplored. Of Mrs. Ballard it is not too much to say, that comparatively few disciples of Christ, in any age, have been more worthy to bear His name, or exhibited

more fully His spirit in their character and conduct. Humility and gentleness were perhaps her most conspicuous spiritual traits ; but as a living branch of the true vine she was throughout a long life fruitful in all good works, and her influence, both by word and deed, was as the gentle dew from heaven. We might not ask that one who had borne the burdens of an earthly life so meekly and fulfilled its allotted labors so diligently for more than fourscore years should still linger here, yet only in submission to Divine wisdom could we feel her departure to be other than a calamity to us.

Later in this month I visited New York, and with the kind permission of the dear brother now in charge of Trinity Chapel, made an appeal to my former flock in behalf of our S. Catharine's Hall, which was responded to by a very helpful contribution. Returning home on the 23d, I the next day proceeded to Waterville to attend a quarterly meeting of our Board of Missions, and on the 25th I presided at a meeting of the Trustees of S. Catharine's Hall in Augusta.

During the greater part of Lent I was, as usually at that season, occupied with dates at the Cathedral. Two or three days, however, were devoted to attendance, as a Trustee, upon the annual examinations of S. Paul's School, Concord, N. H., and as many more to a visit to Brooklyn, N. Y., where, on the fifth Sunday in Lent, I was most kindly welcomed by the clergy and people of Grace Church, though I had come as a petitioner for aid in our work. Very liberal contributions were subsequently sent me from that parish. In the course of that visit I had the great privilege of many hours of social converse with the distinguished Bishop of Derry, as well as that of listening to one of his delightful and instructive lectures. We had met before in London, and he was kind enough to say that he remembered me as one of the appointed American speakers at the Lambeth Conference in 1888.

On the 21st of March, I gave my canonical consent to the organization of a mission at Madison, Somerset County, and appointed its officers. Stated services have been maintained here as well as at Skowhegan, by the Rev. J. W. Sparks of Waterville, during the greater part of the year, and it is hoped that a suitable church may be erected at Madison within another year. An excellent lot as a site for such a building has been, I believe, already secured.

Beginning my spring visitation on Easter Even, April 16, I confirmed at the evening service, in the Cathedral, thirty-three candidates, ten of whom had been baptized at a previous service on the same day.

The record of confirmations since Easter is as follows : —

1st Sunday after Easter, Apr. 24, Christ Church, Gardiner, 10 candidates.

1st Sunday after Easter, Apr. 24, S. Mark's Church, Augusta, 32 candidates.

S. Mark's Day, Apr. 25, S. Mark's Church, Augusta, 3 candidates.

Feasts of S. Philip and S. James, May 1, Heavenly Rest, Auburn, 4 candidates.

Feasts of S. Philip and S. James, May 1, Trinity Church, Lewiston, 19 candidates.

May 5, S. Peter's Church, Rockland, 26 candidates.

3d Sunday after Easter, May 8, Grace Church, Bath, 5 candidates.

3d Sunday after Easter, May 8, S. Paul's Church, Brunswick, 4 candidates.

May 11, S. Saviour's Church, Bar Harbor, 7 candidates.

May 12, S. Mary's Church, North East Harbor, 4 candidates.

May 13, S. Jude's Church, Seal Harbor, 7 candidates.

4th Sunday after Easter, May 15, S. John's Church, Bangor, 9 candidates.

May 17, Church of Messiah, Dexter, 2 candidates.

May 19, S. Andrews Church, Newcastle, 2 candidates.

5th Sunday after Easter, May 22, S. Stephen's Church, Portland, 10 candidates.

Sunday after Ascension, May 29, Trinity Church, Saco, 5 candidates.

Monday in Whitsun Week, June 6, S. Mark's Church, Waterville, 7 candidates.

June 8, S. John's Church, Presque Isle, 4 candidates.

I have also visited, within the same period, and officiated at, Oldtown, Exeter, Wiscasset and Biddeford.

On the occasion of my visitation of S. Andrew's Parish, Newcastle, I had the pleasure of holding a benedictory service at the school building recently presented by Mrs. Chas. P. Gardiner, and of attending some of the school exercises, which

were very interesting. The number of pupils is already as large, as can be received, and such a contribution to the educational advantages of the community, as it has been generally welcomed, cannot but be serviceable to the highest ends. I am personally and deeply grateful for it, as for many other generous gifts for the furtherance of our work from the same source, or members of the same family.

The aggregate number of confirmations for the year has been 230, a gratifying increase upon the average for several years past. Four clergy have been transferred to other dioceses, viz.:

- The Rev. Joseph Dinzey, to Massachusetts.
- “ G. A. Ottmann, to N. California.
- “ Preston Barr, to W. Michigan.
- “ L. M. Wilkins, to Iowa.

Six clergy have been received from other dioceses, viz.:

- The Rev. Clarence W. McCully from Nova Scotia.
- “ Arthur Wrixon from North Carolina.
- “ A. S. H. Winsor from Maryland.
- “ John C. Johnes from Alabama.
- “ John J. George from Connecticut.
- “ Herbert A. Remick from New Hampshire.

William Farrand Livingston and Harry Hudson have been admitted as candidates for Holy Orders.

In some of the items of this brief report will be found encouraging tokens of progress, and the improvement in the condition of some parishes, notably in that of S. Peter's, Rockland, has been quite remarkable. The opportunities also presenting themselves for church extension in the central and western portions of the state are apparently greater than ever before. To what extent these opportunities can be embraced depends largely upon the degree of readiness manifested by those already favored with the ministrations of the Church, to aid in extending that blessed privilege to others. It would seem that such readiness should be exhibited by all, according to the measure of their ability, who have regard to the commands of our Divine Master, or are animated by His spirit. Yet the

apostolic injunction "Look not any man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others," seems to be little heeded by many of us, and I know not what one of our parishes has ever won for itself the praise awarded to the churches of Macedonia, that "to their power, yea, and beyond their power, I bear record, they were willing of themselves, praying us with much entreaty that we would receive the gift, and take upon ourselves the fellowship of the ministering to the saints." I certainly do not remember to have been thus entreated by any church in Maine to act as their almoner of such voluntary and abounding gifts for the relief of destitute brethren. Some one might remind me that the Macedonian churches, thus praised, were exceptional, even among those which S. Paul himself had planted. But I can find in that fact no apology for those who failed to uphold his hands, nor any excuse for a like negligence amongst ourselves. And who would not have their part in the day of judgment with those Philippians concerning whom S. Paul declared "that he was always thanking God for their fellowship with him from the very beginning, in the furtherance of the gospel," rather than with those rich but lukewarm Corinthians, who gave themselves no concern as to how he fared in his missionary journeyings, or prospered in his missionary undertakings?

It is a cause of grief to me that, with an increased number of communicants, there should have been no increase in the offerings for missions, and that in some parishes the contributions have materially lessened. Whatever other demands there may be, the collections required by canons for specified diocesan objects should be regularly made by the clergy in every parish, or other means taken to enlist the people in the support of our diocesan work; and every communicant, at least, should recognize as a prime obligation that of contributing in some measure to that work as distinguished from the work of the parish. It is

only by such general co-operation that calls for the further extension of the Church in this field can be met, and our responsibility for such extension fulfilled.

Concerning our two diocesan schools I regret to say that the number of pupils in attendance at S. Catharine's Hall during the past year has not been as great as was expected. Most heartily do I wish that a way might be pointed out to me of awakening our clergy and people to some real appreciation of the excellence of this school, and of its value in the training of devoted and efficient helpers in every department of Christian work, and thus to some degree of active interest in its support. A day spent in the various recitation rooms of S. Catharine's Hall will satisfy any one that the intellectual advantages there afforded are not inferior to those of far more expensive schools, and that the most approved educational methods are pursued by thoroughly competent instructors. A glimpse of its social life will further satisfy him that the graces and accomplishments of a refined womanhood are by no means neglected as an end. Above all, he will find, on a fuller acquaintance with the general tone and influence of the school, that in the impressive inculcation of religious truth, in the training of the conscience, and in the development of the virtues of a truly Christian character, our S. Catharine's Hall is now, as it has generally been, immeasurably superior to many of those schools for girls which are in highest repute. And who that has become thus informed and thus persuaded concerning this institution of our own planting, but must be quickened to a desire for its increased patronage, not merely that the school may be maintained, but that the community may be more widely benefitted through its instrumentality? I regard it, my brethren, as being the duty of at least every clergyman of this diocese to know by personal inspection what S. Catharine's Hall is, and then, if he can commend it as I have commended it, that he shall personally

do so to those within his own reach who have daughters to educate. And I can assure the clergy that by no other means are they so likely to gain for themselves that kind and degree of intelligent and active co-operation in parochial work which they most of all require.

Our S. John's school for boys at Presque Isle is in its own sphere of an equally high order, and has been fairly prosperous during the past year. Only its remoteness from our more populous centers, and the consequent ignorance of our people of the various and superior advantages afforded by it at a merely nominal cost, has hitherto been adverse to its progress. There is now, I believe, a prospect of an early completion of the new and direct railway line to Aroostook County, and such a means of access will greatly help our school there, as well as other undertakings in that region. The anniversary exercises, which I have recently attended, were very satisfactory. The Rev. Mr. Elmer being desirous of retiring from the headship of S. John's after six years of laborious and efficient service, I have already engaged for a term of years the services of an earnest layman, highly recommended as an instructor and manager, as principal of the school.

If I have thus far spoken chiefly of our diocesan affairs, it should not be inferred that my time and thoughts have been occupied exclusively with them, though they become more engrossing in each succeeding year. The little leisure which I have found for special study, has been devoted to the consideration of questions now pressing themselves upon the attention of all educated Christian men, the answers to which deeply concern our most precious interests, and at times I have felt moved to give utterance, on some such occasion as the present, to my own views upon one or another of them. But when the soul is sore troubled then is one most likely to "speak unadvisedly with his lips," and I confess myself to have been much

troubled by the looseness of hold upon certain fundamental verities of our religion indicated in some of the theological and quasi-theological literature of the day. Furthermore, such questions as those to which I refer, concerning, for example, the authenticity and authority of Holy Scripture, the credibility of miracles or of any supernatural elements in religion, the origin and nature of conscience, such questions, if they need now to be reanswered, can be answered satisfactorily only by those who, after special preparatory training, have been able to devote much time to the investigation of them. I could, at the best, but offer my own judgment upon the conclusions of such scholars ; and such a judgment could give but little satisfaction, unless accompanied by an extensive presentation of the arguments on which those conclusions are based. I do not consider such an undertaking needful on my part at this time, for two reasons, first, because learned and candid criticisms of every book worthy of serious attention are at hand for every one ; and secondly, because neither the clergy nor the people of this diocese are to my knowledge tainted with what I must regard as error on fundamental religious questions. So much unwise eagerness has been exhibited both in the pulpit and in the press to ventilate hastily-formed and shallow opinions as well on theological as on moral and social topics, and so much harm is often thus wrought in raising, without quelling, doubts, where none before existed, that one who duly regards either his own responsibility as a teacher, or his own reputation for wisdom, will be little disposed thus incontinently to "rush on where angels fear to tread." Certainly it may not be expected of me that I shall proffer to you or to the world any original theological or philosophical treatise, until either I shall have found myself unable to refer inquirers to something better in that way than I could hope to produce (which time has not yet come, nor is likely to come) or my own particular flock may seem to need for their own safety

to hear from their own chief pastor other than his ordinary counsels.

And here, my dear brethren of the clergy, I cannot but commend you in that you are wont not only to confine yourselves in your utterances from the pulpit chiefly to the simple enunciation and exposition of the doctrines and precepts of the Word of God, but to "minister the doctrine" as well as the sacrament and discipline of Christ, agreeably to your ordination vow, "as this Church hath received the same," and instructed you. The "faith once for all delivered to the saints" is at no time really endangered by outward assaults, and the simple, orderly, reiterated, loyal proclamation of it is the best safeguard we can offer for the faith of our people. In our age as in other ages a wave of subversive teaching, issuing from one or another school of speculative philosophy, threatens the ancient landmarks, and "rages horribly," as if it would sweep away the very foundations of Christianity and the Christian Church. Stand firm, and let it pass. It casts itself in vain upon the rock of our confidence now, as many times before. "The Lord who dwelleth on high is mightier." "In quietness and confidence is our strength" at such a time. If unhappily some unstable souls, even of those who have been named with the name of Christ, fall away because too "wise in their own conceits," or because of harboring within themselves some defiling "root of bitterness," the same happened among S. Paul's own children in Christ, notwithstanding which he could still boldly say, "The foundation of God standeth sure, having this seal, 'The Lord knoweth them that are His,' and 'Let every one that nameth the name of Christ depart from iniquity.'" And how wise and how needful for us are the admonitions which follow this declaration:—"Foolish and ignorant questionings refuse, knowing that they do gender strifes. And the servant of the Lord must not strive, but be gentle toward all, forbearing, in meekness instructing those who oppose themselves, if perad-

venture God may give them repentance unto the acknowledgment of the truth, and they may recover themselves out of the snare of the devil who are taken captive by him at his will"; or (R. V.) "having been taken captive by the Lord's servant, unto the will of God."

If, lately, expressions have been ascribed to some of our own clergy (elsewhere than here) which seem plainly contrary to the standards of the Church, and if it has been thought strange that such teaching should not be officially rebuked, this, at least, may be said by way of reassurance: that with us, into whatever errors an individual teacher may have fallen, as indicated by his personal utterances, he is obliged, in the conduct of public worship and in the ministration of the various offices of religion, both to declare the truth and to pronounce his own condemnation, if, while still holding a commission from this Church he has falsified her testimony.

So long as such is the case, and the faith of the Church Catholic is continually exhibited and propounded among us, not merely in "Articles of Religion," but in the common order and acts of worship, and so long as every minister of this Church is obliged to profess therein before God and a congregation of God's people his own adhesion to that faith, the danger is certainly less than it might otherwise have been of his misleading his people into any deadly heresy. His own honesty is too much discredited, in broaching such heresy, to leave his influence unimpaired.

There is indeed on all questions not affecting the fundamentals of the Christian faith a degree of difference allowed among us, which is often ascribed to a culpable indifference on our part, either to the affirmations of revealed truth or to our responsibility as Christian teachers by those whose own definitions and prescribed "creeds" run far beyond those of the Church Catholic. But we glory in such comprehensiveness; for we regard it not only as a just concession to individual liberty in the inter-

pretation of the Divine oracles, so long as we all hold to the reality of such oracles, but as being a necessary condition of a finally complete understanding of them, and of the re-attainment of that complete unity of faith and of organization for which every true servant of Christ must devoutly pray. "Let us therefore, as many as are perfect, be thus grounded, and if in anything ye be otherwise minded, God shall reveal even this unto you." Thus speaks S. Paul to Christian believers, in various stages of progress, and he would thus have spoken to none others, for in none others would he have recognized the presence of that illuminating spirit, without whom we can have no true discernment of spiritual things. But for all such, who, with himself, were "pressing toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus," he had a comforting expectation that under the guidance of the Holy Spirit they would not only be delivered from soul-destroying error, but advance both in knowledge and virtue unto the perfect manhood in Christ Jesus. And may not we, my brethren, rest in the same confidence?

APPENDIX I.

B.

THE TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CONSECRATION OF BISHOP NEELY.

The following account of the anniversary services appeared in the North East of February, 1892, and is transferred to the Journal that it may be among the permanent records of the Diocese.

The Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul was especially observed in the Cathedral as the twenty-fifth anniversary of the consecration of the Bishop of the diocese. Twenty-five years ago, Maine was a very much less known state than it is now, and the call to its Episcopate seemed to the assistant of Trinity Chapel, New York, like an invitation to undertake some missionary work in some far-off land. When the announcement was first made to Dr. Neely that he was elected Bishop of Maine, he found it hard to believe it, but verified as it was, his firm conviction that no one physically able for the work of a bishop should refuse obedience to the call to that high office induced him to accept the position.

That his acceptance involved great sacrifices on his part was nothing compared with the sense of his duty before him, and the Church in Maine has had good cause to congratulate herself on the choice she made at the special convention held in Gardiner, Oct. 30, 1866.

Consecrated on St. Paul's day 1867 in Trinity Chapel, New York, Bishop Neely continued in full duty at Trinity Chapel

till the 1st of May, giving such attention to the requirements of the diocese as was possible under the circumstances. From that date, however, the Bishop has been in residence in Maine, standing in a double relation to the Church as Bishop of the diocese, and as rector of the parish of S. Luke's.

The Episcopate Fund which in 1867 amounted to about \$3,000 is now completed and amounts to over \$50,000 and yields a sufficient support for the Bishop, making him, in consequence, independent of parochial cares and obligations.

In his relation of rector the Bishop has found great happiness and support from his parishioners, and though doubtless those of his larger flock in the diocese might have experienced sometimes slight pangs of jealousy at the constant ministrations of their Bishop in one place, they have hitherto felt that the Cathedral congregation by providing the Bishop's salary was thus entitled to his services.

The first efforts of the new Bishop were directed toward the building of a cathedral church and those efforts under God were so successful that the diocese could in 1868 boast of its possession of a church, the first cathedral in New England, and about the first in the whole United States.

The terms of the addresses delivered on the anniversary make it unnecessary to refer at any further length to what is a lasting and noble monument to the zeal and energy of the present Bishop. To have accomplished such a work, to have secured the large amount of money required to build such a cathedral, to have presented it free from debt, ten years after the corner stone was laid, to have erected a handsome and commodious see house, to have established a vested choir and daily services, to have adopted and maintained the free seat system—to have done these things would entitle any man to the praise and gratitude of any diocese, but when added to such works, diocesan schools have been started and maintained, and new districts opened up to the influences of the Church,

new parishes organized and the work of an extensive diocese sustained,—then no one who knows anything of the responsibilities of the chief pastor of such a difficult diocese as Maine can withhold his admiration from him, who in spite of great difficulties has labored so successfully for these twenty-five years in building up the Church in this state.

The relations of the Bishop with his clergy have ever been most cordial and harmonious. The diocese has been very free from the discords which so often arise from differences in ritual uses. The only fault the Bishop finds with a man who has taken Holy Orders in the Church is for idleness and indifference to the demands of his high office. The question is first about a man's capacity for work and his earnestness and sincerity, not as to the particular school or party to which he may belong, and the clergy are always sure of support from their Bishop.

No clergyman has left Maine for any but moral wrong-doing without taking with him, we believe, the kindest feelings towards the Bishop of the diocese. The changes amongst the clergy, of course, have been many, and the heart of the Diocesan has been at times sorely discouraged by the resignation of those whom he could always trust.

Maine has done much outside her own domain for the building up of Christ's Church in the other parts of the continent. She has supplied to other dioceses bishops and clergy strong in the faith and in the prosecution of Church principles, and the number of communicants who have gone beyond her borders is greater than that which remains. So that she is doing a great missionary work, and there are few places where her bishop could go without finding some one or two persons upon whom during his episcopate of a quarter of a century he has not laid hands.

The celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Bishop was therefore a notable event in the history of the Church here. The day was, we trust, full of happiness and joy to him whom

all would honor, and we are glad to know that the celebration lost nothing to him by being somewhat in the nature of a surprise.

What was done was the result of no elaborate arrangement of any committee. The service was simple without any study for effect, the words of congratulation were straightforward and heartfelt, and the Bishop's reply was entirely extempore, and yet all who took part in the celebration felt that in no better way could Maine at this time have shown her regard for her Bishop.

The services were as follows :—

Morning Prayer was said at nine o'clock the service being choral, with full choir.

At eleven o'clock the anniversary service began with the familiar processional hymn, "Onward, Christian Soldiers," the choir and clergy passing down the side aisle preceded by the processional cross and the banner of the Cathedral and going thence by the center aisle to their places in the chancel.

The clergy in procession were the Revs. C. E. O. Nichols, T. L. Allen, H. W. R. Stafford, J. S. Colton, Walker Gwynne and Canons Ogden, Leffingwell, Washburn and Sills, the Right Rev. the Coadjutor Bishop of Fredericton (Dr. Kingdon), wearing his convocation robes, white stole beautifully embroidered and scarlet chimere, and the Bishop of the diocese. [The other clergy present were the Revs. Asa Dalton D.D., J. W. Sparks and C. L. Short.

Immediately after the processional hymn the Bishop seated in his chair at the entrance of the chancel received the following congratulatory addresses, that of the clergy being read by the Rev. Canon Leffingwell, one of the oldest presbyters in the diocese. The address was couched in the following terms :—

Reverend Father in God :

It is with gratitude, earnest and profound, that the representatives of your diocese have come to the cathedral church to keep with you the twenty-fifth anniversary of your consecration as our

Bishop. That high and honored office, whenever held, must ever be attended with burdens, cares and anxieties, very far beyond the experience of the busiest parish priest.

For twenty-five years those heavy responsibilities you have sustained with a cheery, hopeful spirit, that has always been inspiring to your clergy, and those cares and labors you have borne without the many efficient aids and kindly alleviations which opulent dioceses are able to center around their diocesan. The patient endurance, untiring labor, earnest zeal and sacred learning that characterized your predecessor have marked your episcopate and are the heritage of the diocese.

In spite of incessant depletions by deaths and removals, the diocese has during the twenty-five years multiplied her parishes and missions and doubled her communicants. Under your guidance and by your unwearying efforts diocesan schools have been established and churches and rectories have sprung up all along our rocky shores and in the inland towns and fertile valleys of the north.

A church home has been founded and endowed, a cathedral has been erected, with its incorporated chapter and valuable library, and now in this twentyfifth annual commemoration we rejoice to know that in glad recognition of your long, faithful oversight there has been completed through friends at home and friends abroad the proposed Episcopate Fund.

All praise to God who has permitted us to reach this day with such unmistakable tokens of His blessings, as to gladden our hearts and to elicit the cordial congratulation of each to all the bishops, clergy and laity.

Of the one hundred and sixty names on our list of bishops you stand midway between Bishop Seabury, consecrated one hundred and eight years ago, and Bishop Nicholson, consecrated three months since. Of these more than fourscore have entered into rest, about one-third only of whom overpassed your own years of Episcopal work. Of the six chief pastors who on this day twenty-five years ago, laid their hands upon you, but one remains, the honored presiding Bishop; but you, through God's mercy, are still left to be our leader and guide.

As one of your oldest clergy, I have been deputed to express to you our reverent affection for your office and work and our grateful recognition of all that God has enabled you to accomplish for the diocese and for the Church at large.

Long, Reverend Father, long may you be spared to continue the wise and faithful oversight of the flock intrusted to your care and when the Chief Shepherd shall appear may you receive a crown of glory that fadeth not away.

During the reading of this and the succeeding addresses the clergy and choir remained standing.

The laity of the diocese are represented on the Standing Committee by three of the six members who compose that Committee. At a meeting of the Standing Committee the lay members were authorized to prepare an address in behalf of those whom they thus represent, and in discharge of that duty the following address was read by the secretary, Gen. John Marshall Brown.

Reverend Father in God :

The laity of the diocese of Maine, through their representatives, beg to offer you on this anniversary of your consecration, their sincere congratulations, their heartfelt esteem and love.

Some who sign the testimonial were here to welcome you twenty-five years ago ; many, too young to remember your venerated predecessor, have grown to maturity under your own administration, and some as infants have been held in your arms and received the sacrament of baptism at your hands. All are happy to have been counted fellow workers with you and under you, all are profoundly grateful to you for the inspiration of your own enthusiasm and your ever ready help in their too feeble efforts to follow where you have led the way.

Nor can we fail to recall to-day the faithful departed, who, living, tried to help you in your arduous labors, and, in their own labors and troubles and sorrows, were helped and comforted by you. They cannot greet you ; they rest from their labors, but we remember them to-day with "the comfort of a reasonable, religious and holy hope" believing in "the Holy Catholic church, the communion of saints."

Church work in such a jurisdiction as this cannot be gauged by statistics. Years before Pilgrim or Puritan crossed the sea, an altar was set up here, but the fire burned out, political complications at home and abroad, the jealousies and depredations of hostile neighbors, the inevitable drifting away of the population, the indifference and neglect of the mother church of England, brought about this sad result ; a fair domain left without Episcopal oversight, and loyal colonists driven to care for themselves.

Under the wise and gentle administration of the first bishop of Maine some of the barriers which had grown up between the people and the church were removed, and yet many of us

know how many still existed when you came to us and how full of difficulties the future seemed.

There were then but seven self-supporting parishes and twelve missions, several of these without churches. There were but 12 resident clergy.

To-day there are 11 self-supporting parishes, 11 missionary parishes and 24 missions, 37 consecrated churches, four not yet consecrated and 17 rectories. The families have increased 75 per cent, the communicants doubled in number. These figures are small and misleading, but the percentage of increase is largely in excess of the increase of the population of our state, and, remembering how many leave our borders year by year, must be taken as indicative of a substantial growth scarcely approached in the annals of other religious bodies.

In your first address to the convention of the diocese held in St. John's church, Bangor, you laid before the delegates your plan for conservative and aggressive work. The construction and maintenance of a cathedral; the increase of the Episcopate Fund; the endowment of schools; the reaching out into vacant places and planting where there had been no seed; the removal of hindrances to the free and open occupancy of our churches. Those of us who remember the glowing words and all, whether members of this communion or belonging to other bodies interested in or working for the advancement of Christ's kingdom, are grateful today that with the blessing of Almighty God you have been spared to see, and they to acknowledge, so full a fruition of your faithful, untiring labors.

More and more the barriers fall; the church is better known and better understood and therefore more respected by all right minded men and women. The schools have been nurseries of workers, the free and open churches have won the hearts of the needy and suffering, needing and suffering for the Bread of Life. The rectories have provided happy homes, the missions, following closely after the influx of strangers among us, have provided a home for those away from home; the one church the same in its creed, in its discipline, in its worship, its blessed sacraments, its comforting words, the same here and everywhere.

But here in your own church, incomplete as it is, falling so far short of your eager longing and our own ardent desires, is to be your greatest work. The foundations are laid and are lasting. This is not a parish church; it belongs to the diocese, it is free and open every day to all within the broad jurisdiction; priest and people may come here by right of ownership, and those annually elected to care for it, must report to the

diocese represented in convention, the result of their stewardship. It is your church, largely built by your own efforts and sacrifices, and by the freewill offerings of devout men and women outside our limits, whose confidence and love followed you into this new field of labor. It will be the cathedral church of those who lengthening the long line of the Apostolic succession may come after you as chief pastors over this portion of our country. It is our hope and humble prayer that you may long be spared to carry out the noble purpose of this foundation, that schools may rise and institutions of charity be established, and all the influences which should emanate from the Bishop's church gather magnitude and strength; already there are signs of a new beginning.

Reverend Father in God, Praying these things for the glory of God and Christ's Holy Church, for your own happiness and honor, and for our good, we greet you again with congratulations, with reverence for your high office and with affection for you, looking for long years of continuing usefulness as our Bishop, guide, counselor and friend.

HENRY INGALLS,
GEORGE H. STARR,
JOHN MARSHALL BROWN,

Lay Members of the Standing Committee.

In appreciation of the Bishop's services as rector of S. Luke's church the Vestry presented the following eloquent and graceful acknowledgment of his rectorship of twenty-five years, which was read by Judge Nathan Cleaves, in behalf of the Vestry.

Reverend Father: Your parishioners deem this a fitting opportunity to express their loving regard for you, and their high appreciation of your long and faithful service in their behalf.

A quarter of a century ago you came to us Bishop of the diocese and rector of this parish. We recall the courage and zeal with which you entered upon your double and arduous duties.

During the early years of our worship in the cathedral its interior was not in harmony with its attractive and substantial outer walls, but year by year beautiful and enduring gifts and decorations have been added; some as tokens of regard for you, and others in affectionate remembrance of dear departed ones.

Your labors and efforts did not end when this noble edifice

was completed and consecrated. The parish was comparatively small and its resources were insufficient to maintain daily public service, and for years the treasurer's report at the meetings of the wardens and vestry, following Easter, showed a deficiency ; but this embarrassment, I trust, has been overcome. The voluntary offerings of the people have quadrupled since the first year of your pastorate, and for the past two years have been sufficient to meet all parochial expenses.

Such has been the material and visible advancement of the parish under your wise and persevering efforts, and I believe that its inner life and growth has been equally marked and gratifying.

But we cannot forget that there have been many changes in the parish during your long service as its rector, of which the loving memorials around us are a constant and touching reminder. Many of our early associates have gone to their final rest. Our faithful wardens, who for so many years counseled and strengthened you, have departed this life ; only two of the Vestry which surrounded you in the early days of your ministration remains. Many faithful parishioners, who assisted in building this noble cathedral, rest from their labors.

I do not mention their names, or place one before another ; for, I remember that in the ancient temple, the mite of poverty was more highly prized than the gold and silver of abundant wealth.

While your burdens have been heavy, your trials severe, and your sacrifices great, it must be a source of continual comfort and thankfulness to you that during all of these years you have had the sympathy, affection and hearty coöperation of a devoted parish ; that you have been surrounded by able and faithful assistants ; that peace and harmony have prevailed in the counsels of the church, and that you have not only secured and retained the love of your congregation, but by your kind ministrations outside your parish have won the good will, respect and high esteem of the people among whom you dwell, and above all that your great work has been so richly blessed and that you have lived to see in a measure the fruit of your own labors. On this day of our thankfulness and rejoicing it is the earnest prayer of every member of your parish, that your life and health may be spared for many years, that richest blessings may attend you through life, and when at last you pass from your work to your reward, you may hear the welcome salutation : " Well done good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

Cannon Sills then presented to the Bishop several subscrip-

tion books in which under the following form subscriptions had been made amounting to over \$2,500.00 :—

We the undersigned, being persuaded that no *personal* testimonial to our beloved Bishop and Rector on the twenty-fifth anniversary of his services among us, would be so gratifying to him as a united effort on the part of the parishioners to raise a considerable sum towards the erection of a Parish House, here by agree to pay the sum set opposite our names at the date specified.

THE BISHOP'S REPLY.

The Bishop was much moved by the kind words spoken and made the following extempore reply which through the courtesy of a reporter present we are able to print substantially as it was spoken.

My Dear Brethren, my very Dear Brethren, I am almost sorry to rise to speak to you, for I cannot speak; I can only utter a very few words. I find myself quite incompetent to say what I would say on this occasion. It would be utterly impossible for me to express my appreciation of the kindness which has prompted you to address me as I have been addressed this morning.

My beloved brethren, you have come up here before this time, every decade has been celebrated; you came here on the tenth anniversary, again on the twentieth anniversary, and I was not looking for anything at this time at all. I had forgotten the significance of my twenty-fifth anniversary, that it would be a sort of silver wedding for us in the diocese and parish; but you thought of it, and would take note of it, and how kindly you have come, and how kindly you have spoken!

Twenty-five years indeed have passed. God has been pleased to spare my life and give me ordinary health for my work. I have endeavored to be as faithful as I could; God knows how far I have been from doing my whole duty. I would not speak for one moment of results, of things accomplished; they are with Him, and from Him. You have kindly spoken of certain material results which will be gratifying to those who look upon

them ; but after all, the real results are the spiritual results, and those are known only to Him. But this I do know, that during the whole course of my ministry I have had exceeding great kindness shown me ; there has been nothing but kindness ; there have been no distractions, no divisions, no oppositions, and while I could not say that there has not been at times lukewarmness and perhaps not so ready a disposition to rally for new works as I could have wished, there has always been a general desire to uphold and sustain me in my work. You know what the obstacles are here for our church, my predecessor knew them, I knew them when I came here, and I knew to what sort of field I was coming. But I came because I knew ; I came because I knew the work of the Episcopate in Maine demanded the services of a young and strong man, and I had been called for such work. I had no acquaintances here whatever ; I was called by the diocese of its own accord ; called so that I could not but feel it to be the call of God to me, and I believe it to-day to have been His call. I have never for one moment regretted the step I took in leaving my parish in New York to come down here. I have made here as warm and dear friends as a man could wish for. I have had as much help as a man could expect, not only here but from friends abroad ; you know not to what extent, my dear brethren, but very largely is this diocese dependent on the kindness of those abroad.

One thing certainly is worth this celebration to-day, it is the completion of our Episcopate Fund, which is certainly something in which we can all rejoice, as enabling the Bishop of the diocese, not merely myself, but every Bishop henceforth, to look to the diocese alone for his maintenance and leave him free to devote himself to his Episcopal work, as our Missionary Bishops are free, which has not been the case heretofore.

Yet, my dear brethren of S. Luke's parish, the sweetest ties I have are here with you and they will be here. I thank God that it was a necessity at the outset that I should become the

rector of a parish, and I thank Him to-day for all the happiness I have had in that relation, as well as for all the blessings which He has showered upon me and mine in the course of my ministry in this diocese. There have been hardships, there have been trials, deep and sore trials, here in this Cathedral church. How many have passed away, both here and in the diocese, how many of my strong helpers, of my dearest friends have been called to their rest! But of nearly all of them could I say, they have departed in the true faith of His Holy name, in the Communion of the Catholic Church; in the confidence of a certain faith; in the comfort of a reasonable, religious and holy hope; in favor with God and in perfect charity with the world, and what more could I say? Oh, may we all enter at last that blessed, eternal home of rest!

This announcement which came last from Canon Sills, that my people here in the Cathedral have in addition to their subscription to the Episcopate Fund, given that large sum, for a Parish House is an utter surprise to me, I knew nothing of any such movement. I am most grateful to you for that undertaking, as I am most grateful to all those in the diocese who have contributed so liberally and largely for the increase and completion of our Episcopate Fund. May God's blessing rest upon them and upon you. O, may His choicest blessings be upon you, my dear brethren of the clergy and laity! Many brethren who expected to be here to-day, are providentially detained at home. I have many letters from dear friends regretting that they could not be here, but my dear brother, the Coadjutor Bishop of Fredericton has made this long journey for the sake of being with us to-day. I hope to have the Bishop of New Hampshire here very soon; he will probably arrive during the service, and other Bishops would gladly have come if earlier notice had been given them, as should have been given had I expected any celebration at this time. But their prayers are with us, their hearts are with us, and there are many who are

offering up their prayers today for the clergy and people of this diocese. May God's blessing be upon you all in the future as in the past, increase you in your spiritual life and make you more and more as He would have you, unworldly, and better fitted for that rest that remaineth for the people of God. My dear brethren, we know not how long it may be permitted for us to live and labor here, but I trust, that when this life is ended, we shall be gathered in the same blessed communion, into the rest which remaineth for the people of God.

At the conclusion of the addresses which struck the keynote of the anniversary service, the Office of the Holy Communion was begun. The service was that by Tours in C, and was well rendered by the choir under the careful training of Mr. Carter, the organist. The Bishop was celebrant, the Coadjutor Bishop of Fredericton read the Gospel and Rev. W. Gwynne the Epistle.

The sermon was delivered by the Rev. Samuel Upjohn, D.D., now of Philadelphia, but fourteen years a priest in this diocese, and one whom his brethren in Maine always rejoice to see among his former friends. The discourse was a close and logical argument for the authority of the Christian ministry, and the preacher's reference to Maine and its present Bishop was very happy.

Bishop Niles having arrived during the sermon made at its close a brief address which was reported as follows : —

I love the state of Maine, and the diocese of Maine. It was my first diocese after I was ordained to the holy ministry; and the first part of my married life was spent in the beautiful village of Wiscasset on the coast of this fine and noble state. I had very many warm friends in this excellent city of Portland. And although I have all about New Hampshire many very dear friends, I have this day and I have always had great love for the diocese and state of Maine.

And then I have a very great love for your Bishop, I am

almost sorry the Bishop is present. I would feel freer to say what I want to say if he were not here. I am sure that if I had not a great affection for the present Bishop of Maine, I would not have thought of coming here today. It has been a great delight to me in the last twenty-one years in which I have lived by the side of the Bishop of Maine, to know that I had such good neighbors all about me, in the dioceses east, and west, and north, and south. At the west, the good Bishop of Vermont, pastor in former years of your own dear Bishop; in the south the dear Bishop of Massachusetts, who has recently died; at the north my excellent and accomplished friend, the Bishop of Quebec. And here in this eastern region, the loving, and faithful, and manly, and truehearted, and respectable, and respected, and able, and patient, and untiring, and wise, Bishop of Maine.

It is always a comfort to one to live in a town where he has friends scattered about, though he cannot see them often. They are part of one's life. If one is taken away, we feel that our life is in a measure impoverished. So I have felt myself enriched and strengthened by the consciousness of those who were around me. Your Bishop knows very well that while I love all the members of the House of Bishops, and while some are very dear to me, no one is dearer to me personally than the present Bishop of Maine. I came here today because I thought that the Bench of Bishops ought in some way to be represented; and there was no one else who could come with so little inconvenience as I.

Of course after the fact of Bishop Neely's election a chairman of the house of bishops, nothing further needs to be said. Yet it was an exceedingly pleasant thought to me that, as the Bishop of Connecticut, who has been chairman, had passed on to become presiding Bishop, and a new chairman had to be chosen, when the question was, whom we had best choose, as soon as the name of the Bishop of Maine was mentioned, (and

there was no such thing as a "caucus" thought of), I noticed how quickly the suggestion was taken up. One of the Bishops from a very remote region of the country, differing in his ecclesiastical conceptions in some things from the Bishop of Maine and the Bishop of New Hampshire, to whom I happened to mention this, said, "I shall give my vote for the Bishop of Maine." And when the election was held, just about everybody voted for the Bishop of Maine. The reason I am sure was, because the Bishop of Maine, we all felt, was the right kind of a Bishop, and the right kind of a man,—a man that would be beyond upholding any project that had to come by a back door, a man that would be manly, and just, a man loyal, and self respecting. I think there was a very general feeling that we liked to have a man like the Bishop of Maine to represent us; and for that reason he was chosen chairman. I am sure there is no other Bishop whose voice when it is heard, is always more listened to, or carries greater weight and greater influence, than the voice of the Bishop of Maine.

The first thing I ever knew about Portland was the name of that devout and pious Congregationalist, Payson, to visit whose grave I know more than one Churchman who has come, (and did not find it in very good condition years ago, I am sorry to say). And since then men of distinction, Bishop Bacon and Dr. Hill in years gone by, and others of great worth outside of the Church, have brought honor to your fair city. As to errors and mistakes of the intellect if the heart be sound and earnest, I believe that God will be very merciful and gentle. I am a pretty stout Churchman. I am inclined to believe that there is far too much looseness all about us, in grave matters. Still I cannot help recalling that sentence of the great first Bishop of Maine. He "did not think that the Father of men would doom a man to eternal misery if he was really sincere in seeking after truth, simply because he had made a mental mistake."

It is much for the welfare of all mankind that they be in the

historic Church. I think it is their bounded duty to be in the historic Church. I think none the less that all baptized persons who live in the Spirit of God are the children of God, and members of the Holy Catholic Church just as truly as we. I am very glad and thankful to see the grace of God everywhere.

I thank God for all the good things I have known of Maine, and for the persistency here all along manifested in holding the ground in an extremely difficult diocese in which to build up parishes. I thank God for the respect which this Church of ours has here won generation after generation. And when I think of Maine, which I very deeply love, it has always been a delight to me to trace out the pure influence of both Bishops of Maine, and to be able to make this reflection ; that the word Bishop of Maine has always stood out in bright letters before the minds of all those who have known about this work of God. A bright succession it is through which the Episcopacy of this diocese has come.

But I must not go further. I wish you God speed, and your beloved Bishop, in the name of the Lord. I know that I have been speaking a good deal less than most of us in the House of Bishops would be glad to say ; but I am very thankful to have been here, and to say these words, and join with you beloved brethren, in the Holy Communion.

After the service the Bishops and clergy dined at Bishop Neely's invitation at the Preble House.

The Bishop was at home to his friends after four o'clock, and very many took that opportunity of expressing their regard and offering their congratulations. It was a great pleasure to see Mrs. Neely again able to receive her friends. Altogether the day was a most enjoyable one for all who took part in it, and many an earnest prayer was offered that the Bishop's life might long be spared to carry on the work of the Church in Maine.

APPENDIX I.

C.

SUMMARY OF EPISCOPAL ACTS.

Confirmations.

1891.				April 24.	Augusta,	32
June 24.	Augusta,	1		May 25.	Augusta,	3
30.	Henderson,	6		1.	Auburn,	4
July 8.	Brunswick,	4		1.	Lewiston,	19
17.	Portland Cathedral,	1		5.	Rockland,	26
29.	" "	1		May 8.	Bath,	5
Aug. 6.	Kennebunkport,	1		8.	Brunswick,	4
13.	Old Orchard,	2		11.	Bar Harbor,	7
18.	Sherman,	4		12.	North E. Harbor,	4
23.	North East Harbor,	1		13.	Seal Harbor,	7
Sept. 1.	Houlton,	3		15.	Bangor,	9
7.	Ashland,	2		17.	Dexter,	2
10.	Eastport,	2		19.	Newcastle,	2
18.	Newcastle,	2		22.	Portland S. Stephen,	10
Oct. 21.	Cathedral, Portland,	1		29.	Saco,	5
Nov. 11.	Richmond,	1		June 6.	Waterville,	7
Dec. 9.	Bangor,	5		8.	Presque Isle,	4
April 16.	Portland Cathedral,	33				
24.	Gardiner,	10				230

Clergy Received.

Rev. Clarence W. McCully, from Nova Scotia.
 Rev. Arthur Wrixon, from North Carolina.
 Rev. A. S. H. Winsor, from Maryland.
 Rev. John C. Johnes, from Alabama.
 Rev. John E. George, from Connecticut.
 Rev. Herbert A. Remick, from New Hampshire.

Clergy Transferred.

Rev. Joseph Dinzey, to Massachusetts.
 Rev. I. A. Ottman, to North California.
 Rev. Preston Barr, to W. Michigan.
 Rev. L. M. Wilkins, to Iowa.

Candidates Admitted.

William Farrand Livingston.
Harry Hudson.

Ordained.

1. Dec. 20. George Bruce Nicholson.

Corner Stone Laid.

1. Sept. 30. Trinity Chapel, Woodfords.

Missions Organized.

2. March 21. Madison.

APPENDIX II.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES.

A Report of the Standing Committee

The Standing Committee respectfully report their action during the conventional year.

June 10.—Met for organization.

Sept. 1. Canonical consent given to the election of Rt. Rev. Ethelbert Talbot, Missionary Bishop of Wyoming and Idaho, to be the Diocesan of Georgia.

Nov. 11.—The vacancy caused by the death of Mr. George E. B. Jackson was filled by election, and a committee appointed to prepare a memorial to be spread upon the records.

Dec. 18.—Testimonials were signed in favor of Mr. George Bruce Nicholson for ordination to the Diaconate.

Jan. 8.—Testimonials were signed for the Rev. Cleland Kinloch Nelson, D.D., Bishop elect of Georgia.

Assent was given to the election of an assistant Bishop to the Diocese of Springfield.

At this meeting it was also voted that the clerical and lay members of the committee take measures to prepare addresses to the Bishop on the twenty-fifth anniversary of his consecration.

May 3.—Testimonials were signed recommending for Holy Orders Mr. Harry Hudson and Mr. William Farrand Livingston, Postulants.

June 13.—Consent was given to the consecration of the V. Rev. Charles R. Hall, S.T.D. LL.D., as assistant Bishop of the Diocese of Springfield; and testimonials were signed recommending as a candidate for Holy Orders Mr. LeRoy Bates, PH. D., Postulant.

At this meeting Rev. Canon Washburn presented his report as agent of the Standing Committee for soliciting subscription to the Episcopate Fund, which report is herewith appended.

JOHN MARSHALL BROWN, *Secretary*.

The undersigned, appointed January, 1890, by the Standing Committee, as their agent for two years, to solicit subscriptions toward the completion of the Episcopate Fund, would report to that committee that he attended to that duty, so far as his parish duties would allow.

It is impossible to state the whole amount received for the fund from his appeals, as some was sent direct to the Bishop, and some to the treasurer.

About \$10,000 was received by him personally. The salary of the agent. (\$500.00 per year), with traveling expenses, amounted to between eleven and twelve hundred dollars, for the two years in which he was engaged in this work.

W. H. WASHBURN.

B Registrar's Report.

The Registrar of the Diocese respectfully reports that during the past year the usual number of diocesan journals and pamphlets have been received, and that a valuable addition to the library has been received in the gift, by the Bishop, of twenty-five volumes of Berenger's sermons beautifully bound.

C. MORTON SILLS, *Registrar.*

C Report of Trustees of S. Catharine's Hall.

The Trustees of S. Catharine's Hall report as follows: The school has had a total of 44 pupils during the year, namely, 18 boarders, (the average number being 13 or 14), 18 day scholars and 8 special pupils. The condition of the school and its management are highly satisfactory, both to its patrons and to the trustees. Its chief needs are, as in past years, freedom from debt and the more earnest support of the members and friends of the church. Its total indebtedness this year is nearly the same as last, namely, about \$13,000, \$10,300 of this being secured, the rest floating. It is proposed next year to introduce a post graduate course, which it is hoped will be of advantage to the school.

Signed in behalf of the Trustees,

WALKER GWYNNE, *Secretary.*

June 14, 1892.

D Diocese of Maine in account with C. B. Greenleaf, Treasurer.

1891.

Balance from old account.....		\$100 14
On assessments for Diocesan funds for previous years		
Old Orchard, S. John, 1890.....	3 32	
Brunswick, S. Paul's, 1890.....	8 00	
Robbinston, 1890.....	2 00	
Biddeford, Christ Church, 1890.....	5 00	
Hallowell, S. Mathews', 1890.....	5 00	
Eastport, Christ Church, 1890.....	4 00	
Seal Harbor, S. Jude's, 1890.....	5 00	
For assessments for 1891:.....		\$32 32
Old Orchard, S. John.....	5 00	
Newcastle, S. Andrews.....	5 00	
Bar Harbor, S. Saviour's.....	25 00	
Sorrento, Church of the Redeemer.....	5 00	
Lewiston, Trinity.....	10 00	
Hallowell, S. Mathews'.....	5 00	
York Harbor, S. George's.....	5 00	
Eastport, Christ Church.....	3 00	
Thomaston, S. John Baptist.....	3 00	
Auburn, Heavenly Rest.....	5 00	
Seal Harbor, S. Jude's.....	5 00	
Gardiner, Christ Church.....	31 00	
Caribou, S. Luke's.....	1 00	
Northeast Harbor, S. Mary's.....	10 00	
Bath, Grace.....	10 00	
Prout's Neck, S. James.....	5 00	
Augusta, S. Mark's.....	35 00	
Bangor, S. John's.....	22 00	

Portland, Cathedral		\$35 00	
" S. Stephen's.....		17 00	
" S. Paul's.....		12 00	
Camden, S. Thomas.....		3 00	
Wiscasset, S. Phillip's.....		10 00	
Dexter, Church of the Messiah.....		3 00	
Exeter, Holy Trinity.....		3 00	
Saco, Trinity.....		8 00	
Rockland, S. Peter's.....		5 00	
Oldtown, S. James'.....		3 00	
Houlton, Church of the Good Shepherd.....		2 00	
Robbinston Grace Church.....		2 00	
Brunswick. S. Paul's.....		8 00	301 00
For Diocesan education :			
Bangor, S. John's.....		8 05	
Northeast Harbor, S. Mary's.....		3 95	
Seal Harbor, S. Jude's.....		3 37	
Exeter, Holy Trinity.....		4 14	
Dexter, Church of the Messiah.....		4 00	
Newcastle, S. Andrew's.....		17 53	41 04
			\$474 50
1891			
July 10.	Paid for cash book.....	50	
	Brown Thurston Co., ballots.....	1 25	
27.	Editor of the North East.....	50 00	
	Rev. J. S. Colton, Old Orchard.....	8 32	
Sept. 8.	Brown Thurston Co., for journals.....	83 60	
Dec. 3.	Editor of the North East.....	50 00	\$193 67
Cash on hand.....			280 83
			\$474 50

Amount Due Diocesan Fund June 1, 1892.

Dresden, S. John's,		1887.....	3 00	
" "		1888.....	1 00	
" "		1889.....	1 00	
" "		1890.....	1 00	
" "		1891.....	1 00	\$ 7 00
Kennebunkport, S. Anne's,		1888.....	5 00	
" "		1889.....	5 00	
" "		1890.....	5 00	
" "		1891.....	5 00	20 00
Fort Fairfield, S. Paul's,		1889.....	2 00	
" "		1890.....	2 00	
" "		1891.....	2 00	6 00
Presque Isle, S. John's,		1890.....	2 00	
" " "		1891.....	2 00	4 00

REPORT OF OFFICERS, 1892.

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Limestone, Advent,	1888.....	\$1 00	
" "	1889.....	1 00	
" "	1890.....	1 00	
" "	1891.....	1 00	
			4 00
Biddeford, Christ,	1891.....	5 00	
			5 00
Milford, S. Peter's,	1890.....	1 00	
" "	1891.....	1 00	
			2 00
Ashland, Emmanuel,	1890.....	1 00	
" "	1891.....	1 00	
			2 00
Oldtown, S. James',	1890.....		3 00
Rockport, S. Mark's,	1891.....		3 00
Calais, S. Anne's,	1891.....		2 00
Winn, S. Thomas',	1890.....	2 00	
" "	1891.....	2 00	
			4 00
Waterville, S. Mark's,	1891.....		5 00
			<u>\$67 00</u>

E The Maine Episcopal Missionary Society, in account with C. B. Greenleaf, Treasurer.

1891. Cash on hand June 10, 1891.... \$441 62

RECEIVED: —

Augusta.....	\$ 114 94
Auburn.....	6 56
Ashland.....	2 51
Bangor.....	166 98
Bath.....	11 10
Bar Harbor.....	75 00
Belfast, Mr. E. Johnson.....	50 00
Biddeford.....	15 15
Brunswick.....	8 02
Camden.....	3 71
Caribou.....	2 50
Dexter.....	16 00
Exeter.....	25 50
Fort Fairfield.....	94
Gardiner.....	31 35
Hallowell.....	4 17
Henderson.....	1 86
Houlton.....	25 75
Lewiston.....	4 68
Milford.....	2 00
New Castle.....	86 74
North East Harbor.....	80 00
Old Town.....	7 29
Portland: Cathedral, \$205 33 }	
Sunday-school, 50 00 }	
Woman's Aux. 40 00 }	295 33
S. Paul's.....	10 00
S. Stephen's.....	5 00

Presque Isle.....	\$7 40	
Prouts Neck.....	20 00	
Rockland.....	30 00	
Saco.....	17 00	
Sherman.....	3 12	
Sorrento.....	10 00	
Thomaston.....	3 00	
Waterville.....	35 74	
Wiscasset.....	16 28	
	<hr/>	\$1,195 62
Bishop's Missionary Fund.....	\$ 118 87	
Machias Fund	180 50	
Dividends from legacies.....	31 50	
	<hr/>	330 87
		<hr/>
		\$1,968 11
PAID:—		
Rev. Joseph Dinzey.....	\$125 00	
J. W. Sparks	200 00	
C. T. Ogden.....	300 00	
Preston Barr.....	50 00	
LeB. W. Fowler.....	200 00	
O. S. Newnham	100 00	
J. S. Colton.....	150 00	
Henry Jones.....	162 50	
C. W. McCully.....	100 00	
J. J. Parry.....	16 67	
Mr. Harry Hudson.....	145 00	
Rev. J. McG. Foster expenses to Henderson.	4 35	
Secretary expense.....	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,555 52
Balance in Treasury.....		412 59
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		\$1,968 11
RECEIVED: —		
Mission Church of The Heavenly Rest.....		\$865 25
Proceeds sale of Rectory at Ashland.....	800 00	
Interest.....	26 70	826 70
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		\$1,691 95
PAID: —		
Rev. W. H. Washburn, Auburn.....		\$865 25
Cash on hand.....		826 70
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		\$1,691 95
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F Report of Trustees of Diocesan Funds.

(A) EPISCOPATE FUND.

Amount of Fund:—		Par Value.
Notes of Parishes.....		\$ 4,749 80
Mortgage on house, Deering place.....		3,000 00
1 share Maine Central R. R. stock.....		100 00
19½ " Missouri Pacific R. R. "		1,950 00
30 " First National Bank "		3 000 00
2 " Canal National Bank "		200 00
23 " Casco National Bank "		2,300 00
34 " Cumberland National Bank stock.....		1,360 00
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R. R. 5 per cent Bond.....		1,000 00
Iowa Loan and Trust Co., 6 " "		300 00
Nat. Water Works Investment Co. 5 " "		200 00
Owensboro, Ky., Water Works Co. 6 " "		500 00
Jamestown N. Y., Water Co. 6 " " (Part)....		100 00
Denver City Cable Railway 6 " " (Part)....		1,300 00
Manitowoc, Wis., Water Works Co. 6 " "		1,000 00
Merrill, Wis., City Water Works 6 " "		500 00
Arkansas Water Co of Little Rock 6 " "		1,000 00
Wm. O. Budd, Chicago, mortgage 6 "		2,000 00
Portland Water Co. 4 " (Bond)		1,000 00
International Navigation Co. 6 " "		5,000 00
Maine Central R. R. 4½ " " (Part)....		400 00
St. Joseph, Mo., Water Co. 6 " "		1,000 00
Kokomo Water Works 6 " "		500 00
Topeka Water Co. 6 " "		500 00
Wisconsin Central R. R. 5 " "		1,000 00
Municipal Security Co. 5½ " "		500 00
Omaha Street Railway Co. 5 " "		1,000 00
Julius Geilhufe, Chicago, mortgage 7 "		1,600 00
Cleveland City Cable Railway 5 " Bond.....		1,000 00
Middlesex Banking Co. 6 " "		2,500 00
50 shares P. & O. R. R. Stock, cost		2,100 00
Charles Stephen, Chicago, mortgage 6½ "		4,000 00
John S. Thomas, " " 6 "		5,000 00
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe R. R. 4 " Bond.....		500 00
Individual Note Contributed 6 " "		200 00
Cash.....		89 42
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		\$52,449 22
Episcopate residence.....		17,346 86
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		69,796 08
Last year as per report.....		51,837 93
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Gain.....		17,958 15

PRINCIPAL.

Balance cash on hand as per last report.....		\$656 69
RECEIVED:—		
S. Luke's, Portland.....	\$639 50	
“ “ individual note contributed \$200		
S. Stephen's “	37 85	
S. Paul's, “	4 55	
S. Andrews', Newcastle.....	811 27	
S. Mark's, Augusta.....	172 05	
Christ Church, Gardiner.....	120 00	
“ Eastport.....	115 41	
S. Anne's, Calais.....	10 36	
S. Peter's, Rockland.....	21 00	
Trinity, Lewiston.....	34 54	
Church of Heavenly Rest, Auburn.....	26 93	
S. Mary's, Northeast Harbor.....	24 62	
Messiah, Dexter.....	50 00	
Holy Trinity, Exeter	50 00	
S. Saviour, Bar Harbor.....	60 00	
Trinity, Saco.....	115 25	
Christ Church, Biddeford.....	26 50	
S. Thomas', Camden.....	32 00	
S. Mark's, Rockport.....	10 00	
S. Paul's, Brunswick.....	27 00	
S. Philip's, Wiscasset.....	521 00	
S. John's, Bangor.....	400 26	
S. James', Oldtown.....	33 00	
S. Peter's, Milford.....	2 00	
S. John's, Presque Isle.....	14 89	
S. Jude, Seal Harbor.....	2 00	
S. Paul's, Fort Fairfield.....	8 00	
S. Mark's, Waterville.....	22 00	
Grace Church, Bath.....	32 00	
Part of the legacy of Capt. J. I. Stevens, deceased, in memory of George Burgess, first Bishop of Maine.....	840 00	
A friend.....	10,000 00	
Collected by Rev. W. H. Washburn, agent	1,235 00	
S. Luke's, Rockport, N. Y.....	2 00	
Rev. Samuel Upjohn.....	50 00	
Rev. F. S. Sill.....	5 00	
S. Timothy's S. S., Roxborough, Pa.....	42 59	
Mrs. D. B. Whittock.....	5 00	
Mrs. A. Whittock.....	5 00	
Mrs. H. Pratt McKean.....	100 00	
Mrs. Emily A. Beebe	50 00	
Miss Grace Wilkes.....	50 00	
Mrs. Julia Merrett.....	250 00	
Mrs. George S. Hill.....	20 00	
Mrs. Charles P. Gardiner.....	500 00	
Mrs. Hiram W. Sibley.....	500 00	
Hiram W. Sibley.....	500 00	
Horace Williams.....	100 00	
George Ellwanger.....	100 00	
J. A. Titcomb.....	5 00	
Trinity Church, Geneva, N. Y.....	100 00	

Woman's Church Missionary Association, New Haven, Conn.....			\$25 00	
Through Bishop Neely.....			10 00	
Rebate on bonds purchased.....			45 00	
Sold rights on one share M. C. R. R. stock.....			5 25	17,968 82
On acct. sale of house Deering place.....			632 58	
Kansas City bond matured.....			500 00	
Notes of Trustees of S. Catharine's Hall paid..			2,100 00	
Sold \$160 A. T. & Sa. Fe 4 per cent bond.....				
Sold 72 " income bond and int..			191 83	
S. Paul, Brunswick, on acct of their note.....			10 00	3,434 41
				<u>\$22,059 92</u>

D:—

Omaha Street Railway 5 per ct. Bond, 97 $\frac{3}{4}$			\$977 50	
Julius Geilhufe, 7 per cent Chicago mortgage..			1,600 00	
Cleveland City Cable Ry. 5 per ct. bond, 98 $\frac{1}{2}$...			985 00	
Middlesex Banking Co. 6 per cent debendures..			2,500 00	
50 shares P. & O. R. R. stock, 42.....			2,100 00	
Chas. Stephen, 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent Chicago mortgage..			4,000 00	
John S. Thomas, 6 per cent Chicago mortgage..			5,000 00	
26 shares First National Bank stock, 103.....			2,678 00	
5 " Casco " " 113.....			565 00	
10 " " " " 115.....			1,150 00	
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe 4 per ct. bond, 83.			415 00	
Balance cash on hand.....			89 42	<u>22,059 92</u>

INCOME.

CEIVED:—

Interest.	S. Luke's, Portland, on note.....		\$ 200 00
	S. Mark's, Augusta, "		105 00
	S. Paul's, Brunswick, "		6 40
	Grace Church, Bath, "		40 00
	Trinity " Saco, "		7 00
	Christ " Eastport, on note.....		11 70
	Trustees S. Catharine's Hall, on note..		134 75
	S. Stephen's, Portland.....		40 00
	On mortgage house, Deering place.....		150 00
	Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R. R..		50 00
	Iowa Loan and Trust Co.....		18 00
	Nat. Water Works Investment Co.....		10 00
	Owensboro, Ky. Water Works Co.....		30 00
	Jamestown, N. Y., Water Co.....		6 00
	Denver City Cable Ry.....		78 00
	Manitowock, Wis., Water Works.....		60 00
	Merrill, Wis. City, Water Works.....		30 00
	Arkansas Water Co.....		60 00
	William O. Budd, mortgage.....		120 00
	Portland Water Co.....		40 00
	International Navigation Co.....		300 00
	Maine Central R. R.....		18 00
	St. Joseph, Mo., Water Co.....		60 00
	Kokomo Water Works.....		30 00
	Topeka Water Co.....		30 00
	Wisconsin Central R. R.....		50 00

	On Call Loan.....	\$ 7 43	
	Municipal Security Co.....	27 50	
	Omaha Street Railway Co.....	50 00	
	Julius Geilhufe, mortgage.....	56 00	
	Cleveland City Cable Railway.....	25 00	
	Middlesex Banking Co.....	15 00	
	John S. Thomas mortgage.....	150 00	
	Kansas City.....	35 00	
Dividend.	First National Bank.....	24 00	
	Casco ".....	64 00	
	Canal ".....	16 00	
	Cumberland ".....	81 60	
	Maine Central R. R.....	3 00	
	Portland & Ogdensburg R. R.....	50 00	
	Missouri Pacific R. R.....	19 50	
		<hr/>	2,308 88
PAID :—	Balance from old account.....	\$ 187 87	
	Bishop.....	1,827 07	
	Taxes on Bishop's house....	77 22	
	Repairs on house, Deering place.....	2 80	
	Recording mortgage ".....	50	
	Recording deed.....	50	
	Accrued interest Omaha St. Railway bond....	16 66	
	" " Julius Geilhufe mortgage....	11 51	
	" " Cleveland City Cable Ry....	19 89	
	" " Middlesex Banking Co....	8 00	
	" " Charles Stephen's mortgage..	34 65	
	" " John S. Thomas's mortgage.	107 21	
	Rent of safe deposit.....	15 00	
		<hr/>	<u>2,308 88</u>

(B) FUND FOR INCREASE OF BISHOP'S SALARY.

Amount of Fund :—	
Chicago & West Michigan R.R. 5 per cent bond..	\$1,000 00
Iowa Loan & Trust Co. 6 " " ..	200 00
Jamestown, N. Y., Water Co. 6 " " (pt.)	400 00
Maine Central R. R. 4½ " " (pt.)	100 00
2 shares Casco National Bank.....	200 00
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	\$1,900 00

INCOME.

RECEIVED :—	
Interest. Chicago & West Michigan R. R	\$ 50 00
Iowa Loan & Trust Co.....	12 00
Jamestown, N. Y., Water Co.....	24 00
Maine Central R. R.....	4 50
Dividend. Casco National Bank.....	16 00
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	106 50
PAID :—	
Bishop.....	<hr/>
	106 50

(C) S. PAUL'S CHURCH (BRUNSWICK) FUND.**Amount of Fund:—**

Note of S. Paul's Parish.....	\$2,010 88
Rectory, per last report.....	1,176 47
Note of Christ Church, Eastport.....	125 00
	<u>\$3,312 35</u>

INCOME**RECEIVED:—**

1 year's interest on note.....	\$120 65	
1 " " " Christ Church note.....	7 50	128 15

PAID:—

Treasurer of S. Paul's Parish.....		<u>128 15</u>
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(D) BISHOP'S MISSIONARY FUND.**Amount of Fund:**

Note of S. Matthew's Parish, Hallowell.....	\$ 100 00
Belfast City 6 per cent bond.....	100 00
Denver City Cable Ry 6 per cent bond (part).	200 00
Maine Central R. R. 4½ per cent bond.....	1,000 00
4 shares Canal National Bank.....	400 00
2 shares Casco National Bank.....	200 00
Deposit Portland Savings Bank.....	101 53
	<u>\$2,101 53</u>

PRINCIPAL.

Balance cash on hand, as per last report.....	60 02
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RECEIVED :

Cathedral contribution.....	41 51
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Deposited in Portland Savings Bank...	<u>\$101 53</u>
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INCOME.**RECEIVED :**

Interest.	Note of S. Matthew's Parish.....	6 00	
	Belfast City Bond.....	6 00	
	Denver City Cable Ry Bond.....	12 00	
	Maine Central R. R. Bond.....	45 00	
Dividend.	Portland Savings Bank.....	1 87	
	Canal National Bank.....	32 00	
	Casco National Bank.....	16 00	118 87

PAID :

C. B. Greenleaf, Treasurer.....	<u>118 87</u>
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(E) S. JAMES CHURCH (OLDTOWN) FUND.**Amount of Fund:—**

Note of Christ Church, Eastport.....	\$1,280 20	
Deposit in Savings Bank, as per last report...	283 49	
1 year's int. on above note deposited in S. Bank	76 80	
Dividends received from Savings Bank.....	11 72	<u>1,652 21</u>

(F) S. ANNE'S CHURCH (CALAIS) FUND.**Amount of Fund :—**

Nebraska Loan & Trust Co.....	\$300 00
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INCOME.

Cash on hand, as per last report.....	60 00
RECEIVED :	
Interest. Nebraska Loan & Trust Co.....	18 00
Portland Savings Bank.....	1 96
	<u>79 96</u>
Deposit in Portland Savings Bank....	<u>79 96</u>

(G) RICHMOND CHURCH BUILDING FUND.

Sold \$240 Atch., Topeka & S. F. 4 per c. bond }	\$287 74
" 108 " " " income " }	
Mission at Richmond, contribution	10 00
Deposit Savings Bank, as per last report.....	35 05
Dividend received from Savings Bank.....	1 48
	<u>37 53</u>
Deposit in Savings Bank.....	<u>\$334 27</u>

(H) CLERGY PENSION FUND.

Deposit in Savings Bank, as per last report....	73 81
RECEIVED :	
Rev. C. L. Short.....	1 00
S. Peters', Rockland.....	12 00
Christ Church, Gardiner.....	3 37
Grace Church, Bath.....	6 00
S. Mark's, Augusta.....	6 40
S. Phillips', Wiscasset.....	4 75
Dividend from Savings Bank.....	3 76
	<u>37 28</u>
Deposit in Savings Bank.....	<u>111 09</u>

(I) S. JOHN'S CHURCH (PRESQUE ISLE) FUND.**Amount of Fund :**

Denver City Cable Ry. Bond.....	500 00
Deposit in Savings Bank.....	40 32
	<u>540 32</u>

INCOME.

Cash on hand, as per last report.....	9 42
RECEIVED :—	
Interest. Denver City Cable Ry. Bond.....	30 00
Dividend received from Savings Bank...	90
	<u>40 32</u>
Deposit in Savings Band.....	<u>40 32</u>

CHARLES D. MERRILL, *Treasurer.*

PORTLAND, June 13, 1892.

APPENDIX III.

Parochial Statistics and Reports.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 1, 1892.

The following Statistics and remarks from the Parochial and Missionary Reports are published by direction of the Bishop, under Title I., Canon 15, §1., of the General Convention.

THE TABLES OF STATISTICS, compiled mainly from the Reports of the Clergy, are corrected from the Bishop's Address, Reports of Diocesan Treasurers, etc., so as to present as accurate statements as possible of the condition of the Diocese *at the date above given*.

CLERGY—Received (Priests) 6; Transferred (Priests) 4; Deacon ordained, 1; Canonically Resident (Bishop, 1, Priests, 28), Deacons, 1—30; actually Resident (Bishop, 1, Priests, 26) 27.

CANDIDATES FOR ORDERS—2.

PARISHES—Present number (self-supporting, 11, Missionary, 11) 22.

MISSIONS—Present number (organized, 18, unorganized, including 5 Sea-side Chapels, 7) 25.

Total of Parishes and Missions, 47.

CHURCHES—Present number (4 unconsecrated) 41; Rectories, 17.

LIST OF PARISHES AND MISSIONS.

June 1, 1892.

SELF-SUPPORTING PARISHES in Small Capitals—*Missions* in italics.

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| (A) No Resident Rector. | (C) Church not consecrated. |
| (B) No Church Building. | (D) Unorganized. |

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Place.	Church.	Organized.	Clergy.
PORTLAND,	S. LUKE'S	{ April 27, 1851.	{ THE BISHOP, <i>Dean and Rector</i> .
	Cathedral,		
	S. STEPHEN,	— —, 1839.	Asa Dalton, D.D., <i>Rector</i> .
	S. PAUL,	June 4, 1868.	John F. George, <i>Rector</i> .
Brunswick,	S. Paul (C),	Jan. 8, 1844.	C. E. O. Nichols, <i>R. Miss</i> .

YORK COUNTY.

SACO, TRINITY, Mar. 30, 1827. Henry W. Winkley, *R.*
 BIDDEFORD, CHRIST (C), Aug. 7, 1869. Joseph S. Colton, *R.*
Old Orchard, S. Mary-by-the-Sea (ACD).
York Harbor, S. George-by-the-Sea (AD).
Prout's Neck, S. James (AD).
Kennebunkport, S. Ann (ACD).

ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY.

Lewiston, Trinity, July 15, 1854. D. V. Gwilym, *R.*
 Auburn, Church of the Heavenly Rest (C). W. H. Washburn, *Miss.*

SAGadahoc COUNTY.

BATH, GRACE, Aug. 16, 1849. Harry W. R. Stafford, *R.*

LINCOLN COUNTY.

Dresden, S. John, Jan. 26, 1849. Theodore L. Allen, *R. Miss.*
 WISCASSET, S. PHILLIP, Aug. —, 1856. " " " "
Richmond (ABD) Vacant. Served by a candidate
 for Holy Orders.
 Newcastle, S. Andrew, — —, 1889. Charles L. Short, *R.*

KENNEBEC COUNTY.

GARDINER, CHRIST, Mar. 28, 1793. Allen E. Beeman, *R.*
 AUGUSTA, S. MARK, June 11, 1840. Walker Gwynne, *R.*
 Hallowell, S. Matthew, Sept. 30, 1859. Vacant. Served by a candidate
 for Holy orders.
Waterville, S. Mark, Dec. 22, 1876. James W. Sparks.

KNOX COUNTY.

Rockland, S. Peter, Jan. —, 1853. John S. Moody, *Miss.*
 Camden, S. Thomas, Oct. —, 1855. } Henry Jones, *R. Miss.*
 Rockport, S. Mark (A), Sept. 1, 1868. }
 THOMASTON, S. JOHN BAP. (C), Oct. 1, '69. John S. Moody, *Miss.*

PENOBSCOT COUNTY.

BANGOR, S. JOHN, — —, 1834. John McG. Foster, *R.*
 Oldtown, S. James, Nov. 3, 1849. Vacant.
 Dexter, Messiah, July 9, 1866. LeB. W. Fowler, *R. Miss.*
 Milford, S. Peter (A), April 1, 1869. Vacant.
 Winn, S. Thomas (A), Sep. 1, 1869. Vacant.
 Exeter, Holy Trinity (A), Oct. 1, 1872. LeB. W. Fowler, *Miss.*

HANCOCK COUNTY.

Bar Harbor, S. Saviour (D), — —, —. C. S. Leffingwell, *Miss.*
 N. E. Harbor, S. Mary-by-the-Sea, Sept. 6, 1884. } A. S. H. Winsor, *Miss.*
 Seal Harbor, S. Jude (C), Nov. 17, 1886. }
 Sorrento, Church of the Redeemer, summer chapel.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Calais, S. Anne, Sept. 16, 1852. Vacant.
 Eastport, Christ, Nov. —, 1858. Herbert A. Remick, *R. Miss.*

AROOSTOOK COUNTY.

Houlton, Good Shepherd, — —, 1860. C. W. McCully, *Miss.*
 Ashland, Emmanuel, May 1, 1868. Vacant.
 Fort Fairfield, S. Paul, May 1, 1869. Vacant.
 Sherman, S. James, Nov. 1, 1870. Vacant.
 Limestone, Advent, Sept. 1, 1872. Vacant. Served by Rev. Mr.
 Parry of Diocese of Fred-
 ericton.
 Presque Isle, S. John, April 1, 1875. William T. Elmer, *Miss.*
 Caribou, S. Luke (AB), Nov. 11, 1880. Vacant.

Table of Parochial Statistics.

CHURCH.	CONGREGATION		BAPTISMS.		CONFIRMED.	COMMUNICANTS.										MARRIAGES.	BURIALS.
	Families.	Indiv. not includ.	Adults.	Infants.		No. of Confirmed Persons.	Last Reported.	Admitted.	Received.	Died.	Removed.	Male.	Female.	Total.			
Portland:																	
Cathedral	270	175	10	25	36	547	508	36	15	17	20	165	367	532	15	34	
S. Stephen	151	49	3	7	10	220	201	10	17	2	...	...	...	207	7	19
S. Paul...	75	40	...	10	1	175	327	...	...	...	209	40	87	127	4	10
Brunswick..	34	22	2	1	8	50	80	8	2	2	10	7	49	78	1	5	
Saco.....	76	28	3	9	5	135	119	5	6	...	4	29	96	125	4	9	
Biddeford..	62	22	2	11	...	88	83	...	2	1	2	31	49	80	6	4	
Lewiston...	94	25	...	15	19	140	150	...	10	...	6	...	...	154	19	5
Auburn.....	52	24	2	7	4	108	103	4	3	2	...	30	78	108	4	8	
Bath.....	57	35	2	8	5	110	74	5	10	2	6	...	...	81	...	10
Dresden...	* 8	6	...	...	...	10	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...
Richmond..	* 10	...	...	...	1	15	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	1	...
Newcastle..	8	8	2	6	4	25	18	4	...	...	...	6	16	22	4	2
Wiscasset ..	70	18	1	1	...	58	58	...	1	1	...	14	44	58	...	...
Gardiner...	183	27	6	2	10	191	177	14	3	2	3	24	165	189	2	33	
Augusta....	175	95	23	27	36	344	289	41	5	8	5	71	251	322	8	23	
Hallowell...	* 19	26	...	...	...	38	38	...	7	...	...	...	...	31	...	2
Waterville..	39	37	6	18	7	83	81	7	...	1	4	20	63	83	1	5	
Rockland...	60	50	24	72	26	75	35	26	6	1	1	15	55	70	2	5	
Thomaston..	7	3	2	3	...	11	11	...	...	...	1	1	9	10	...	...
Camden....	34	...	1	1	...	30	23	...	1	...	1	1	22	23	...	6	
Rockport...	3	...	...	...	...	4	3	...	1	...	...	2	2	4	...	...
Bangor.....	122	35	4	17	14	263	212	14	6	2	1	49	180	229	7	14	
Oldtown...	13	11	...	...	...	32	21	...	...	...	1	5	15	20	...	...
Milford....	* 2	4	...	...	...	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...
Dexter.....	28	6	...	6	2	62	56	2	...	...	...	15	43	58	2	3
Exeter.....	10	6	...	...	...	31	31	...	...	...	...	10	17	27	1	3
Winn.....	* 60	15	...	...	...	17	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	...	...
Bar Harbor..	* 48	33	6	6	7	75	66	5	...	...	8	18	51	69	4	15
Calais.....	* 80	13	...	...	...	39	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	39	...	...
N.E. Harbor	30	50	6	2	12	57	32	10	...	...	...	14	30	44	...	1
Eastport...	* 71	17	...	...	2	82	82	2	...	...	...	...	...	84	...	...
Ashland....	* 8	4	...	...	2	22	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	24	...	...
Ft. Fairfield.*	12	4	...	...	...	11	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	...
Limestone..	* 10	...	...	...	...	17	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	...	...
Caribou....	5	2	...	...	...	9	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...
Presque Isle	21	33	...	...	4	28	...	1	1	...	1	8	21	29	2	1
Sherman....	* 51	...	...	...	4	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Houlton....	37	42	1	14	3	63	37	3	...	2	1	11	34	45	1	4	
T. M. Rep..	10	18	...	4	...	27	21	...	6	...	...	...	...	27	1	2
Total	2105	983	106	272	222	3327	3054	199	106	43	284	586	1754	3080	96	223	

*As reported last year.

No. 1 Congregations.

CHURCH.	SERVICES.			HOLY COMMUN.		CATECHISING.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.					
	Sundays.	Weekdays.	Total.	Public.	Private.		TEACHERS.			PUPILS.		
							Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Portland :												
Cathedral	160	634	794	90	20	23	4	14	18	70	90	160
S. Stephen.....	52	42	94	14	1	.....	.....	.....	19	.....	.....	147
S. Paul.....	75	10	85	12	.....	.....	2	8	10	20	40	60
Brunswick	114	76	190	27	1	6	1	3	4	15	18	33
Saco	114	55	169	20	.....	12	2	7	9	20	40	60
Biddeford	100	9	109	15	1	20	2	6	8	30	35	65
Lewiston	104	25	129	14	6	13	2	15	17	.....	.....	175
Auburn.....	104	23	127	46	6	.....	1	5	6	18	42	60
Bath	109	60	169	29	3	.....	2	5	7	15	30	45
Dresden .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Richmond	15	.....	15	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Newcastle	103	90	193	60	.....	40	2	3	5	10	15	25
Wiscasset.....	100	16	116	13	.....	12	1	6	7	9	34	43
Gardiner.....	140	20	160	21	5	14	4	6	10	20	45	65
Augusta.....	156	300	456	79	11	45	1	9	10	67	60	127
Hallowell .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Waterville	146	90	236	60	1	12	4	4	8	26	30	56
Rockland	103	63	166	16	2	12	6	11	17	68	87	155
Thomaston.....	30	10	40	4	.....	.....	.....	3	3	6	12	18
Camden	98	25	123	27	.....	.....	1	1	2	.....	.....	25
Rockport .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bangor	114	114	228	34	2	10	1	6	7	20	55	75
Oldtown	52	.....	52	.....	.....	.....	1	2	3	18	13	31
Milford.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dexter	62	14	76	23	2	1	.....	3	3	12	18	30
Emeter.....	44	2	46	12	.....	.....	.....	1	1	5	4	9
Winn	36	.....	36	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bar Harbor	208	147	355	33	1	18	2	6	8	40	60	100
Calais .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
N. E. Harbor....	250	156	406	20	.....	16	1	3	4	12	20	32
Eastport.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ashland.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fort Fairfield...	42	.....	42	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Limestone .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Caribou	11	.....	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Presque Isle ...	33	4	37	10	.....	.....	.....	3	3	10	20	30
Sherman.....	20	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Houlton.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Trav. Miss. Rep.	92	30	122	44	.....	.....	.....	4	4	13	25	38
Total.....	2787	2015	4802	730	62	254	40	124	184	524	793	1664

Table of Parochial Statistics.

CHURCH.	PAROCHIAL				Other Objects.	Total.
	Com- munion Alms.	Salaries and Expenses	Schools.	Church Property.		
Portland:						
Cathedral ...	100.04	6480.45	80.00	.....	* 2581.80	9242.29
S. Stephen..	65.97	2598.82	70	88.89	93.62	2917.30
S. Paul.....	5	1228.81	35.56	.....	.....	1264.37
Brunswick	12.63	814.31	.....	46.50	.....	873.44
Saco	21.11	1407.63	47.00	215.25	† 125.00	1815.99
Biddeford .....	.....	469.21	52.84	.....	.....	522.05
Lewiston	12.50	2053.01	.....	.....	.....	2065.51
Auburn.....	21.36	1170.00	22.00	700.00	.....	1925.36
Bath.....	49.60	1800.00	25	350.00	.....	2224.60
Dresden .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Richmond.....	16.50	.....	.....	.....	|| 10.00	26.50
Newcastle.....	.....	1839.33	16.54	.....	.....	1855.87
Wiscasset	26.69	821.95	.....	.....	.....	848.64
Gardiner.....	91.37	1834.88	.....	310.00	§ 450.00	2686.25
Augusta	77.01	2614.63	70	† 2514.37	¶ 749.15	6025.16
Hallowell. ....	.....	68	.....	.....	.....	68.00
Waterville.....	.....	650.35	4.05	178.76	.....	833.16
Rockland .....	.....	604.00	70.83	.....	* * 714.55	1389.38
Thomaston.....	.....	180.96	.....	.....	.....	180.96
Camden .....	.....	540.33	.....	.....	27.00	100.00
Rockport .....	.....	100.00	.....	.....	.....	263.00
Bangor.....	62.78	2534.02	.....	.....	34.86	2631.66
Oldtown .....	.....	13.03	30.35	81.85	.....	125.23
Milford .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dexter.....	10.35	313.75	6.98	18.22	.....	349.30
Exeter.....	.....	126.49	.....	.....	†† 60.00	186.49
Winn.....	.....	132.03	.....	.....	.....	132.03
Bar Harbor.....	.....	3100.00	150.00	1000.00	†† 200.00	4450.00
Calais .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
N. E. Harbor..	.....	1294.94	4.66	777.13	.....	2076.73
Eastport .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	74.00
Ashland .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fort Fairfield..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Limestone.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Caribou.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Presque Isle...	.....	103.55	.....	.....	.....	103.55
Sherman .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Houlton	6.50	232.15	.....	275.00	.....	513.65
Trav. Miss. Rep.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	579.41	35,126.63	685.81	6,555.97	5045.98	48,000.80

* Parish house. † Piano Trinity guild. || Richmond church building fund.
 § Vested choir. † Of which S. Barnabas chapel, \$1,605.50. ¶ S. Mark's
 home, \$567.15. * * Library, \$7.55; font, \$107; organ fund, \$4.75; win-
 dows, \$40; parish guild, \$85. †† Com. vessels. ‡‡ Tuition two boys.

No. 2. Offerings.

CHURCH.	DIOCESAN.						Total.
	Missions.	Edu- cation.	Pry'r Bk.	Episco- pate Fund.	Dio- cesan Fund.	Other Objects.	
Portland :							
Cathedral...	312.43	.....	5.00	900.00	35.00	* 24.26	1276.69
S. Stephen..	5.00	6.00	.....	37.85	17.00	40.00	105.85
S. Paul.....	10.00	.....	.....	.....	24.00	.....	34.00
Brunswick	8.83	.....	.....	30.00	16.00	.....	54.83
Saco.....	7.65	.....	.....	115.35	8.00	7.00	138.00
Biddeford.....	15.15	.....	.....	28.86	5.00	.....	49.01
Lewiston	4.68	.....	.....	34.49	9.00	.....	48.17
Auburn.....	6.59	.....	.....	26.93	5.00	.....	38.52
Bath.....	11.10	.....	.....	.....	12.00	† 6.00	61.10
Dresden.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Richmond.....	48.78	.....	6.48	.....	.....	.....	.....
Newcastle.....	86.74	17.53	.....	61.27	5.00	† 20.00	190.54
Wiscasset.....	16.28	.....	.....	521.00	10.00	† 4.75	552.03
Gardiner.....	71.35	.....	.....	120.00	31.00	.....	222.35
Augusta.....	116.02	.....	.....	162.05	35.00	¶ 165.05	478.12
Hallowell.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Waterville	35.74	.....	.....	22.00	.....	.....	57.74
Rockland	30.00	.....	.....	21.00	5.00	.....	56.00
Thomaston....	3.00	.....	.....	10.00	3.00	.....	16.00
Camden.....	3.71	.....	.....	32.00	3.00	.....	38.71
Rockport.....	.....	.....	.....	160.00	3.00	.....	163.00
Bangor.....	166.98	8.05	.....	409.91	44.00	|| 100.60	729.54
Oldtown.....	7.29	.....	.....	33.00	3.00	.....	43.29
Milford .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dexter.....	17.59	4.00	.....	50.00	3.00	14.10	88.59
Exeter.....	21.92	4.14	.....	50.00	3.00	† † 26.00	105.06
Winn .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bar Harbor ...	75.00	.....	.....	215.00	25.00	.....	315.00
Calais .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
N. E. Harbor .	80.00	.....	3.49	.....	10.00	5.00	98.49
Eastport.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ashland.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fort Fairfield .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Limestone.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Caribou.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Presque Isle...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sherman.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Houlton	2.00	.....	.....	25.00	2.00	.....	29.00
Trav. Miss. Rep.	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00
Total.....	1165.83	39.72	14.97	2197.71	316.00	412.66	4991.63

* Maine Gen. Hospital. † Clergy pension fund. ‡ Chapel at Woxfords.
 || S. John's church. Henderson. ¶ S. Catharine's Hall, \$70.00; Mission
 Henderson, etc., \$88.65; Clergy Pension fund, \$6.40.

Table of Parochial Statistics.

CHURCH.	GENERAL						At the Offertery.
	Dom. & Foreign Missions.	Jewish Mission.	Woman's Auxiliary.	Other Objects.	Total.	Total of Offerings.	
Portland:							
Cathedral...	216.13	14.85	*280.50	†12.50	523.98	11,042.96	8,500.00
S. Stephen...	32.25			120.62	152.87	3,176.02	
S. Paul...		1.08	5.00		6.08	1,304.45	1,166.65
Brunswick...	14.03		24.15		38.18	966.45	800.00
Saco...	8.28	5.00	13.89		27.17	1,981.16	
Biddeford...						571.06	203.84
Lewiston...	14.45		5.00		19.45	2,133.13	
Auburn...	12.98		10.00		22.98	1,986.86	908.00
Bath...	4.00		37.88		41.88	2,327.48	
Dresden...							
Richmond...			9.50		9.50	91.26	
Newcastle...	30.50		163.16		193.66	2,240.07	743.66
Wiscasset...	9.30	1.00	10.00		20.30	1,420.97	1,010.97
Gardiner...	30.00		60.50		90.50	2,999.10	281.37
Augusta...	58.42		320.00	†79.54	457.96	6,961.24	
Hallowell...						68.00	
Waterville...	23.74		15.50		39.24	913.14	676.07
Rockland...	30.67	4.00	12.00	‡6.52	53.19	1,498.57	
Thomaston...						196.96	
Camden...	11.45		18.50		29.95	635.99	172.72
Rockport...						263.00	
Bangor...	23.25	4.00	112.50		139.75	3,500.95	2,432.41
Oldtown...	12.10				12.10	180.62	153.16
Milford...							
Dexter...	8.00	1.25	13.00	†3.00	25.25	463.14	396.14
Exeter...			27.50	†3.13	30.63	322.18	208.68
Winn...						132.03	
Bar Harbor...			47.11		47.11	4,812.11	4,260.00
Calais...							
N E Harbor...	13.60		50.00		63.60	2,238.82	1,668.61
Eastport...							
Ashland...							
Ft. Fairfield...							
Limestone...							
Carbou...							
Presque Isle...						103.55	
Sherman...							
Houlton...	8.38		3.00	1.00	12.38	555.03	126.50
Tr. Miss. Rep.	2.00		19.00		21.00	23.00	
Total.....	563.53	23.18	1257.69	226.31	2078.71	55,109.30	

* From Easter to Easter. † Colored Missions. ‡ American Church Building Fund. 3.73; General Theological Seminary, 2.50; Colored Missions, 73.31. § Parochial Missions Society. ¶ American Church Building Fund.

No. 3. Offerings, Property, &c.

CHURCH.	CHURCH PROPERTY.				Sittings.	Sources of Income.
	<i>Churches.</i>	<i>Rec- tories.</i>	<i>Other Prop- erty.</i>	<i>Total.</i>		
Portland :						
Cathedral.	110,000.00	20,000	8,500	138,500	800	Offertory.
S. Stephen	30,000.00	4,000	.....	34,000	500	Offertory and Pews.
S. Paul...	21,000.00	4,000	.....	25,000	300	Offertory.
Brunswick..	8,000.00	6,300	.....	14,300	300	Offertory.
Saco	6,200.00	.....	950	7,150	350	Offertory.
Biddeford ...	13,250.00	.....	.....	13,250	350	
Lewiston ...	25,000.00	8,000	.....	33,000	400	Offertory, Subscription.
Auburn.....	6,500.00	1,500	.....	8,000	200	Offertory.
Bath	7,000.00	1,800	410	9,210	300	Offertory and Pews.
Dresden	2,000.00	.....	300	2,300	200	
Richmond ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Offertory and and Sub.
Newcastle...	5,000.00	.....	11,000	16,000	140	Offertory.
Wiscasset ..	2,500.00	3,500	.....	6,000	300	Offertory, End. Pews.
Gardiner ...	20,200.00	3,773	8,343	32,316	500	Offertory.
Augusta	43,000.00	3,000	20,000	66,000	450	
Hallowell...	5,000.00	.....	640	5,640	200	Offertory.
Waterville ..	2,500.00	3,000	.....	5,500	200	Offertory.
Rockland ...	5,500.00	.....	.....	5,500	300	Offertory.
Thomaston..	4,000.00	1,200	.....	5,200	250	Offertory, Subscription.
Camden	2,500.00	.....	.....	2,500	250	Offertory, Subscription.
Rockport ...	2,000.00	.....	.....	2,000	200	Offertory, Subscription.
Bangor	25,000.00	.....	.....	25,000	500	Offertory, Endowment.
Oldtown	2,000.00	300	1,600	3,900	250	
Milford	1,500.00	.....	.....	1,500	100	Offertory.
Dexter	8,000.00	.....	.....	8,000	225	Offertory.
Exeter	4,000.00	.....	.....	4,000	200	
Winn	1,500.00	500	.....	2,000	120	Offertory.
Bar Harbor..	20,000.00	.....	.....	20,000	600	
Calais.....	4,000.00	.....	.....	4,000	250	Offertory.
N.E. Harbor..	4,500.00	2,000	.....	6,500	800	
Eastport....	3,000.00	3,000	.....	6,000	220	
Ashland	3,000.00	1,800	.....	4,800	250	
Ft. Fairfield.	2,720.00	3,890	.....	6,610	200	
Limestone ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Caribou	1,800.00	.....	.....	1,800	200	
Presque Isle.	3,500.00	.....	.....	3,500	160	Subscriptions.
Sherman ...	800.00	200	.....	1,000	100	
Houlton....	3,125.00	2,500	.....	5,625	250	Offertory, Subscription.
Trv. Mis. Rep.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	409,595.00	74,263	51,743	535,601	10,924	

REMARKS.

S. PAUL'S CHURCH, PORTLAND.

The Rev. J. F. George.

The Rector would respectfully report that he assumed charge of this parish on the first Sunday after Easter last, April the 24th. Upon coming here he found the parish much discouraged for want of a rector, the congregation was scattered, the attendance upon the services meager, and the possibility at hand of the church being closed. But by a zealous self-sacrificing effort on the part of the vestry, with the sustaining help of the bishop the people have rallied and are altogether determined to save and build up the parish, and to make it a worthy representative of the mother Church of Portland and of the oldest in the diocese.

MISSION OF THE HEAVENLY REST, AUBURN. *The Rev. W. H. Washburn.*

The general condition of the mission is prosperous. During the year the Parish Hall has been freed from debt, and also some has been paid on the debt on the lot, and the rectory has been painted.

RICHMOND MISSION.

W. F. Livingston.

During my brief stay since May 1, 1892, it has been impossible to make a very complete and satisfactory canvass of the Mission, but the report as here presented is as correct as can be made.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, NEWCASTLE.

Charles Lancaster Short.

Among gifts and improvements during the year are a stone font with oaken cover, both elaborately carved, hassocks and church chairs and an additional furnace. A parish house, completely furnished near the church, a gift, is a memorable incident of the year. A parish school with two teachers and eighteen scholars has been in successful operation, and the boy's reading room is now in its third year. The pecuniary value of parish gifts is not included in the value of church property.

S. JAMES' CHURCH, OLDTOWN.

Services have been held by lay reading through the year with a visit from Rev. Chas. T. Ogden, November 15, 1891, and from Rt. Rev. H. A. Neely, May 15, 1892.

The action to determine the question of title to the church real estate has been decided in favor of the bishop and the foundations for a new church are now building.

S. PETER'S CHURCH, ROCKLAND.

Rev. J. S. Moody.

During the summer and fall of 1891, the church was very much enlarged, being provided with basement for Sunday-school and other parochial organizations, furnished throughout with new pews and cushions and additional chancel furniture. A beautiful stone font as a memorial to Mrs. E. Case Gay, was presented by her husband Ephraim Gay, Esq. The improvements and addition cost nearly \$3000, which was borne by Mrs. Eva S. Cochran of Yonkers, New York.

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER, SORRENTO, Summer chapel.

Amount of offerings \$478.27; current expenses, \$247; diocesan missions, \$10; convention expenses \$5; S. Peter's Rockland organ fund, \$74; S. Peter's Rockland choir \$23.84; work among the colored people Columbia, S. C. \$118.43.

S. JOHN'S BY THE SEA, OLD ORCHARD.

The Rev. Joseph S. Colton.

During July and August I officiated at this summer chapel by appointment of the bishop. Services were held every Sunday morning and evening and there was an increase of attendance over that of former seasons. Total offerings, \$137.62; received by clergyman, \$114.17; expenses, \$23.45.

Services were held in the afternoon at the Bay View House with good attendance.

S. MARK'S CHURCH, AUGUSTA.

The Rev. Walker Gwynne.

A very desirable lot, 85x100, on Bangor street, has been given by Mr. James Bridge, and the former S. Catharine's chapel has been purchased from the trustees, and been moved to it. A large room has been placed underneath the chapel. This will be most useful for mission purposes. The whole property, which is worth \$3000, has been vested in the Maine Episcopal Missionary Society, and a mission has been organized under the name of S. Barnabas' chapel. The first service will be held (D. V.) on Sunday, July 17, and thereafter Sunday-school and afternoon services will be kept up by Mr. Livingston. As this is the only religious service held on the east side, the prospect for growth is very encouraging.

MISSION AT MADISON.

The Rev. J. W. Sparks.

Services have been maintained as regularly as possible the past year, every other Sunday as a rule, with the exception of winter months. Sunday-school sessions will be held every Sunday during the winter. Arrangements have been made for weekly services during the next three months.

MISSION AT SKOWHEGAN.

Services have been held here in conjunction with the Mission at Madison, and services are to be held weekly during the summer.

S. THOMAS' CHURCH, WINN.

The Rev. H. Hudson.

Fortnightly services have been maintained at this Mission since Oct. 18, 1891, and much interest has been manifested, and the foundation of the church has been repaired and the fence inclosing the lot has been renewed.

STATISTICS:—Number of ordinary services, 36; average attendance, 42; communicants, 9; church families, 3; raised by offertory, \$105.29; by concert, \$35.50; total raised, \$141.79; expenditure, \$132.03. A successful Sunday-school has just been organized.

S. JOHN'S CHURCH, PRESQUE ISLE.

The Rev. A. N. Wrixon.

This return dates from 1st September last, when I came to Presque Isle. Mr. Stevens, the treasurer, is, I think, out of town, so that the account of the subscriptions is not given minutely. The members have paid for my board and lodging, and are now repairing the vestry of the church. As the report begins from 1st September, 1891, and ends 1st May, 1892, it is not to be counted for the whole year since last convention.

GOOD SHEPHERD, HOULTON.

The Rev. Clarence W. McCully.

The within report covers a period of nine months since October 1, 1891, at which date the present incumbent assumed charge. The number of communicants last reported is taken from Diocesan report 1891. Some discrepancy exists between the number then reported and the number entered on Parish records for which of course the present incumbent is not responsible. Memorial offerings have been made during the incumbency of the present pastor as follows:

- (a) Oak altar desk. In memoriam Richard McBrine, *obit* Nov. 7, 1891.
- (b) Communion service, chalice, paten, and two flagons. In memoriam infant child of Mr. and Mrs. W. Lucas Waterall.
- (c) Altar and retable (Antique Oak), manufactured by T. & R. Lamb, New York. In memoriam Mary A. Seely, *obit* Jan. 3, 1892.

The rector is of the opinion that the church in this parish has held its own (at least) during his incumbency. The congregation at Sunday services have largely increased, but the interest shown by the church people and the communicants is not at all what it ought to be. It seems to be practically an impossibility to arouse them to a sense of their duty in the matter of taking a due and proper interest in personal effort for the advancement of the Church in the parish.

The Rev. Charles T. Ogden, Missionary.

Services have been held during the past year at the following places.

Kennebunk, Kennebunkport, Richmond, Augusta, Buckfield, Mechanic Falls, Bath, Westbrook, S. Paul's, Portland, S. Luke's Cathedral, Oldtown, Milford, N. E. Harbor, Newcastle, Farmington and Falmouth. During Lent at Woodfords and S. Paul's, Portland.

The ladies of the mission at Richmond presented the General Missionary with a gift of \$10 at Easter to purchase a milage book.

The Maine branch of the Woman's Auxiliary have presented him with a book of a thousand miles. For these gifts grateful acknowledgements are made.

The chapel at Woodfords has had considerable work done upon it. A woman's guild has been organized who finished and paid for the Sunday-school room and vestry room, amount expended by them \$260. The amount now expended on the work is \$2500; amount received, with expenses, \$249.50.

TO THE BISHOP OF MAINE :—

The Rev. G. T. Packard respectfully reports, that during the past year he has been engaged in literary work, being unable to officiate because of physical disability.

Philadelphia, June 25, 1892.



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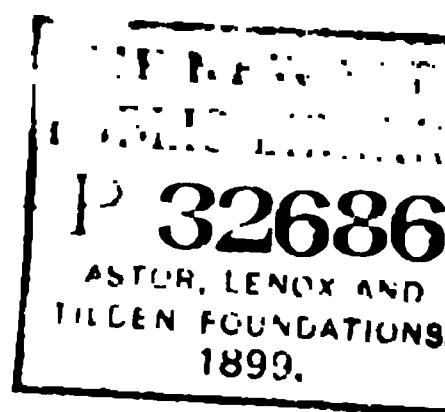
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JUNE 13, 1893.

In the Order of present Canonical Residence.

BISHOP.

The RIGHT REV. HENRY ADAMS NEELY, D.D.

Consecrated Jan. 25, 1867.

PRIESTS.

- *The Rev. ASA DALTON, D.D., received from N. Y., July 11, 1864.
- The Rev. WILLIAM HENRY WASHBURN, Deacon, March 5, 1868.
- The Rev. CHRISTOPHER STARR LEFFINGWELL, from W. N. Y., May 13 '69.
- *The Rev. GEORGE THOMAS PACKARD, from N. N. J., Nov. 26, 1875.
- The Rev. CHARLES MORTON SILLS, D.D., from Nova Scotia, May 19, 1880.
- The Rev. CHARLES TALCOTT OGDEN, from Vermont, Nov. 30, 1883.
- The Rev. WALKER GWYNNE, from Albany, Feb. 1, 1884.
- The Rev. HENRY JONES, from Colorado, Oct. 8, 1884.
- The Rev. JOHN MCGAW FOSTER, from Massachusetts, Nov. 13, 1886.
- The Rev. LEBARON W. FOWLER, from Fredericton, Dec. 23, 1886.
- The Rev. JOSEPH S. COLTON, from Quincy, March 18, 1887.
- The Rev. HENRY W. WINKLEY, from Fredericton, April 18, 1888.
- The Rev. ALLEN EVERETT BEEMAN, from Conn., May 31, 1888.
- The Rev. CHARLES LANCASTER SHORT, from Mass., March 20, 1889.
- The Rev. DAVID VAUGHAN GWILYM, from Fredericton, March 22, 1889.
- The Rev. JAMES W. SPARKS, from Mass., Nov. 11, 1889.
- The Rev. HARRY W. R. STAFFORD, from New York, Nov. 11, 1889.
- The Rev. CHARLES EDWARD OSGOOD NICHOLS, from N. H., Apr. 11, 1891.
- *The Rev. THEODORE L. ALLEN, from Michigan, May 16, 1891.
- The Rev. JOHN S. MOODY, from New York, June, 1891.
- The Rev. ARTHUR W. WRIXON, from North Carolina, 1891.
- The Rev. A. S. H. WINSOR, from Maryland, 1892.
- The Rev. JOHN F. GEORGE, from Connecticut, 1892.
- *The Rev. HERBERT A. REMICK, from New Hampshire, 1892.

DEACONS.

- The Rev. GEORGE BRUCE NICHOLSON, ordained 1892.
- The Rev. HARRY HUDSON, ordained June, 1893.
- The Rev. WILLIAM F. LIVINGSTON, ordained January, 1893.
- *The Rev. LEROY BATES, PH. D. ordained January, 1893.
- The Rev. H. HOBART BARBOUR, from East Carolina, 1883.

CANDIDATE FOR HOLY ORDERS.

ROBERT ALAN RUSSELL, from Foud du Lac, 1893.

POSTULANTS FOR HOLY ORDERS.

GUY ANDREW HUBBARD, admitted Mar. 22, 1893.
WILLIAM ALBERT SPARKS, admitted May 31, 1893.

*Not present at the Convention.

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Sidney W. Thaxter,
F. V. Carney,
D. W. Fellows,
E. G. Spring.

Portland, S. Paul's:—

Joseph Dow,
John W. York,
James I. Johnson,
Franklin Robinson,
E. B. Lockwood,

Brunswick, S. Paul's:—

H. S. Merryman,
A. H. Holmes,
Robert Robertson, jr.

Saco, Trinity:—

William P. Moody,
John Guilford,
C. H. Cleaves,
Wm. Falconer,

Biddeford, Christ Church:—

Wright Bardsley,
George W. Scott,
John Higginbotham,
William S. Russell,
Albert J. Walker,

Lewiston, Trinity:—

John Garner,
Edward Byram,
Albert Stewart,

Bath, Grace Church:—

John O. Shaw,
Fred Klippel,
Edward C. Hyde,
Thomas Fairburn,
William H. Watson,

Wiscasset, S. Philip's:—

Henry Ingalls,
Andrew Lacy,
Herbert W. Hawes,
Joseph P. Tucker.

Newcastle, S. Andrew:—

John M. Glidden,
J. N. Drummond,
George H. Weeks.

Gardiner, Christ Church:—

R. H. Gardiner,
A. Davenport,
S. G. Decker,
W. G. Ellis,
Henry Richards.

Augusta, S. Mark's:—

James Bridge,
H. M. Plaisted,
Samuel W. Lane,
Frank A. Harvey,
James W. North.

Rockland, S. Peter's:—

Camden, S. Thomas:—

P. J. Carleton,
F. G. Currier,
W. H. Gardiner.

Bangor, S. John's:—

George R. Smith,
George W. Merrill,
Joseph S. Smith,
Andrew Wiggin,
Frank I. Bartlett.

Dexter, Church of the Messiah:—

John B. Arnold,
William Crosland,
Joseph K. Springall.

Culais, S. Anne's:—

Joseph Meredith,
Warren Hatheway.

*Those in italics not present at Convention.

Order of Business.

I. After Daily Morning Prayer, the Convention shall be called to order by the President; or in his absence, by the Secretary of the last Convention, or in case of the absence of both, by the Senior Presbyter of the diocese present.

II. The Roll of the Clergy, entitled to seats in the Convention, shall then be called.

III. The Roll of Lay Deputies shall then be called.

IV. The Election of the Secretary shall be held.

V. The President shall appoint the following Standing Committees of five members each :—

- (1) On New Parishes and Missions.
- (2) On Canons.
- (3) On Finance.
- (4) On Diocesan Education.
- (5) On Unfinished Business.

VI. Applications for the admission of New Parishes and Missions, and Financial Reports, shall be presented and referred to the appropriate Committees.

VII. The Bishop's Address, and appointment of Special Committees on the same, shall be in order.

VIII. The Report of the Standing Committee of the Diocese shall be received.

IX. Notices, Motions and Resolutions shall be in order.

X. Report of Standing Committee on Finance.

XI. Election of Officers shall be held in the following order :—

- (1) The Treasurer of the Diocese.
- (2) Standing Committee of the Diocese.
- (3) Deputies to the General Convention.
- (4) Trustees of the Episcopate and other Funds.
- (5) Trustees of S. Catherine's Hall.

XII. Reports of Committees and Officers shall be called for in the following order :—

- (1) The Standing Committee on New Parishes.
- (2) The Standing Committee on Canons.
- (3) The Standing Committee on Finance.
- (4) The Standing Committee on Diocesan Education.
- (5) The Standing Committee on Unfinished Business.
- (6) The Trustees of S. Catherine's Hall.
- (7) Special Committees in the order of the appointment.

XIII. Miscellaneous Business.

RULES OF ORDER.

I. The President shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Convention; shall appoint all committees, unless otherwise ordered by the Convention, and may give a casting vote on all questions on which he has not already voted.

II. All reports of committees shall be in writing, and when presented shall be the property of the Convention without a motion for acceptance. Reports requiring action shall be accompanied with a resolution.

III. The yeas and nays shall be taken whenever any three members request it.

IV. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received, except to adjourn, to lay the question on the table, to postpone to a definite time, to commit, to amend, to divide, or to postpone indefinitely; and motions for these several purposes shall have precedence in the order named.

V. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, unless some member is speaking; and that motion, and the motion to lay on the table, shall be decided without debate.

VI. A question once decided shall not be reconsidered except by a two-thirds vote, nor unless the motion to reconsider is made and seconded by members voting with the majority.

VII. No member shall absent himself during the session of the Convention without obtaining leave of the Chair.

ANNUAL CONVENTION.

JOURNAL.

GARDINER, CHRIST CHURCH, }
TUESDAY, June 13, 1893. }

The seventy-fourth annual convention of the diocese assembled at the above time and place, the occasion being the centennial celebration of Christ Church.

Morning prayer was said at 9 o'clock, the Bishop being assisted by Rev. Messrs. Sparks and Colton.

After prayers the Convention was called to order, the Roll of the clergy being called, eighteen priests and three deacons answered to their names. The Roll of Lay Deputies being called eleven deputies, representing six parishes, were present.

There being a quorum present the Rev. W. Gwynne was, on motion, authorized to cast the ballot of the Convention for the Rev. Canon Sills as Secretary of the diocese, who was declared duly elected.

The Chairman appointed the following Standing Committees :

On New Parishes—Rev. Canon Washburn, Rev. C. L. Short, Mr. J. F. A. Merrill.

On Canons—Rev. Canons Leffingwell and Sills, and Rev. W. Gwynne, Messrs. James Bridge and Henry Ingalls.

On Finance—Messrs. J. E. Prindle, W. G. Ellis, G. H. Smith, J. M. Glidden and R. H. Gardiner.

On Unfinished Business—The Secretary, Rev. H. W. Winkley, Mr. G. S. Decker.

On Diocesan Education—Rev. J. McG. Foster, A. E. Beeman, J. S. Moody, Mr. A. Davenport.

The report of the Standing Committee of the diocese was made by the President, the Rev. Canon Sills.*

The report of the Trustees of Diocesan Funds was presented by Mr. Henry Ingalls and on motion referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

* Appendix II, A.

On motion the Convention adjourned for Divine service at 11 o'clock and to reassemble at 3 P.M.

11 A.M.

The Convention Sermon was preached by the Rev. Canon Sills, D.D., of S. Luke's Cathedral, Portland, and the Holy Communion was celebrated by the Bishop, assisted by the Revs. W. Gwynne, A. E. Beeman, John McG. Foster.

TUESDAY, 3 P.M.

The Convention reassembled. The roll of absent delegates was called and one priest and four lay deputies reported themselves present.

The Bishop delivered his Annual Address.*

The Convention proceeded with its business.

The report of the Treasurer of the diocese was presented and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The usual motion of courtesy to visiting clergy and candidates for Holy Orders was passed and the Rev. Mr. McGrath of the diocese of Massachusetts took a seat in the Convention.

The Secretary read a communication from the Secretary of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society relating to the election by the Convention of two representatives in the Missionary Council.

On motion the Rev. John McG. Foster and Mr. Henry Ingalls were elected members of the Missionary Council.

Four o'clock having arrived, the Convention adjourned for the annual meeting of the Maine Episcopal Missionary Society. That society having adjourned the Convention resumed its session, Rev. J. McG. Foster gave notice of the following resolution:—

Resolved. That Section 5 of the Act to provide for the organization of Parishes be amended by the striking out of the word "male" before the word "persons," and that a Committee be appointed to procure the necessary legislation.

* Appendix I, A.

The Standing Committee on Unfinished Business reported as follows : —

REPORT.

The Standing Committee on Unfinished business report that they find on the pages of the last Journal as business held over for this Convention.

The report of a special Committee on a resolution introduced by the Rev. Canon Sills referring to the proposed Amendment to the Constitution regarding lay representation.

It is the duty of the Convention to elect on the Bishop's nomination an Honorary Canon of the Cathedral in place of Rev. Canon Ogden whose term of office expires.

C. MORTON SILLS,
HENRY W. WINKLEY,
G. S. DECKER.

On motion the Secretary was authorized to cast the vote of the Convention for Mr. Charles D. Merrill as Treasurer of the Diocese in place of Mr. Charles B. Greenleaf, deceased. Mr. Charles D. Merrill was declared duly elected.

The Registrar of the diocese presented his report.*

The Report of the Rector, Wardens and Vestry of S. Luke's Church, Portland, to the Cathedral Chapter, was presented to the Convention by the Clerk, as follows:—

The Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of S. Luke's Cathedral, Portland, as Custodians of the Cathedral property, respectfully report to the Cathedral Chapter that certain necessary repairs have been made on the Cathedral and on the house occupied by the resident Canon. The Parish House adjoining the Cathedral has been completed externally and the lower story of the interior, so that it has been used for Parish purposes. One room of this part has been finished, by his parents, in loving memory of Albert Delafield Neely, for the use of the young men of the Parish

Windows have been placed in the Cathedral in memory of Nathan Cleaves, a Vestryman of this Parish, and of Caroline Howard, his wife.

At the Easter meeting the Treasurer reported an indebtedness of \$237.14, which was promptly paid by pledges.

J. AMBROSE MERRILL, *Warden.*

June 12, 1893.

On the nomination of the Bishop the Rev. Canon Ogden was reelected as Honorary Canon of the Cathedral to serve for the next three years.

On motion the Standing Committee was appointed as the Committee on Diocesan Assessments.

* Appendix II, B.

On motion Messrs. W. G. Ellis and W. S. Choate were elected Trustees of S. Catharine's Hall and Rev. Mr. Gwynne was authorized to cast the ballot of the Convention for these gentlemen. Mr. Gwynne reported them duly elected.

Mr. Charles D. Merrill being nominated as Trustee of Diocesan Funds, Canon Sills was authorized to cast the vote of the Convention for Mr. Charles D. Merrill as such Trustee and he was declared elected.

On motion one hundred dollars was appropriated to the editor of the NORTH EAST for the ensuing year.

On motion the rules of the Convention were suspended to hear the report of the Special Committee to whom was referred the resolution of last Convention concerning lay representation. Rev. Mr. Gwynne read the report of the Special Committee : —

Resolved, That the following alterations and amendments to Article II, of the Constitution of the Diocese be approved by this Convention so that the article shall read : —

ARTICLE II.

§ 1. All Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church, canonically and actually resident in this Diocese for one month next preceding any Annual or Special Convention, shall be entitled to seats in the same.

§ 2. The Parishioners at their Annual Meeting, or the Vestry of each Parish, at any meeting duly convened, may elect not more than five Lay Deputies, male persons of full age, and Communicants in the Parish, or where the election of Communicants is impracticable, stated worshipers therein who are baptized persons and who have signed a declaration of their intention of attaching themselves to the Protestant Episcopal Church, to represent said Parish in the Convention.

§ 3. Excommunicated persons are hereby declared to be ineligible to membership in the Convention.

§ 4. The evidence of the election of a Lay Deputy shall be a Certificate signed by the Rector, (if there be one) and the Warden, or Clerk of the Vestry, which certificate shall declare that the provisions of Sections 2 and 3 have been complied with.

§ 5. The Wardens of all Organized Missions in the Diocese, and the Treasurers of the Diocese, of the Episcopate Fund, and of the Maine Episcopal Missionary Society, shall be entitled *ex officio* to seats in the Convention.

§ 6. No Lay Deputy shall be entitled to a seat in any Convention other than that for which he was elected.

C. MORTON SILLS,	} <i>Committee.</i>
C. S. LEFFINGWELL,	
W. GWYNNE,	
J. M. BROWN,	
HENRY INGALLS.	

The Rev. Mr. Colton and Mr. Richards being appointed Tellers to count the ballots for the Standing Committee of the Diocese reported the re-election of the former Committee, viz., Rev. Canon Sills, D.D., Rev. Canon Washburn, Rev. W. Gwynne and Messrs. Henry Ingalls, George H. Starr, John Marshall Brown.

The Standing Committee on Finance reported through the Chairman, Mr. J. E. Prindle, that they had examined the reports of the Treasurer of Diocesan Funds, of the Treasurer of the Diocese and of the Treasurer of the Episcopal Missionary Society and found them correctly cast and properly vouched.

The Committee called the attention of the Convention to the fact that in many cases the assessment on the Parishes had not been paid so that there was a deficit in the account of the Treasurer of the Diocese amounting to \$175.

The resolution on the proposed change in the Constitution was then taken up and after some discussion it was voted to consider the proposals of the Committee as a whole rather than by sections.

It was moved and seconded that the amendments to Article II, as proposed, be adopted by this Convention and that the re-numbering of the sections be considered included in this resolution. The motion was unanimously carried.

The Rev. Mr. Foster moved the adoption of the resolution of which he had given notice referring to the omission of the word "male" from Section 5, in the Act of Incorporation of Parishes.

It was moved in amendment that the matter be referred to a Committee of three to report to the next Convention. Carried.

The Chairman appointed the following Committee under this motion Rev. J. McG. Foster, Rev. Henry W. Winkley and Mr. Henry Ingalls.

It was moved and seconded that the Canons and Constitution of the Diocese be printed in the next Journal.

It was moved in amendment that only Article II of the Con-

stitution be printed, side by side with the amendment which had been proposed to it.

And also that the proposed change in the Act of Incorporation of Parishes be printed together with Section 5 as it now stands.

On motion the amendment was carried.

The Secretary was authorized to print five hundred copies of the Journal.

The Chairman of the Committee on Diocesan Education reported as follows : —

The Committee on Diocesan Education heartily indorse the words of the Bishop, in his address expressing regret at the necessity of suspending the work of S. Catharine's Hall. They express their earnest appreciation of the good work done in years past by the school for the cause of Christian Education, and the extension of the Church in Maine ; and hope that the time may not be far distant, when the work may in some form be renewed. Until such time shall come, the Committee commend the other Diocesan School, S. John's, Presque Isle, to the redoubled support of Churchmen in Maine.

J. M'G. FOSTER,
A. E. BEEMAN.
J. S. MOODY,
A. DAVENPORT.

On motion of Rev. W. Gwynne, it was voted ; That our cordial thanks be returned to the vestry and congregation of Christ Church, Gardiner, for their generous and courteous hospitality to the members of this convention.

After a brief address of congratulation from the Bishop, he pronounced the benediction, and the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

HENRY A. NEELY,
Bishop and President.

C. MORTON SILLS,
Secretary of the Convention.

List of Diocesan Assessments.

FOR ENSUING YEAR, DUE JUNE 1, 1893.

The Standing Committee report the following assessments for the ensuing year, and would call the attention of delinquent parishes to the fact that, in some cases, the very small amount assessed annually has not been paid for several years. The Committee considers it necessary that these amounts should be paid as assessed : —

Portland Cathedral,	\$35 00	Dexter, Church of Messiah,	3 00
Portland, S. Stephen,	17 00	Milford, S. Peter,	1 00
Portland, S. Paul,	10 00	Winn, S. Thomas,	2 00
Brunswick, S. Paul,	5 00	Exeter, Holy Trinity,	3 00
Saco, Trinity,	10 00	Bar Harbor, S. Saviour's,	25 00
Biddeford, Christ,	5 00	N. E. Harbor, S. Mary by	
Lewiston, Trinity,	10 00	the Sea,	10 00
Auburn, Heavenly Rest,	5 00	Seal Harbor, S. Jude,	5 00
Bath, Grace,	12 00	Calais, S. Anne's,	2 00
Kennebunkport, S. Ann,	5 00	Eastport, Christ,	5 00
Dresden, S. John,	1 00	Robbinston, Grace,	2 00
Wiscasset, S. Philip,	10 00	Houlton, Ch. of Good Shep-	
Newcastle, S. Andrew,	10 00	herd,	5 00
Gardiner, Christ,	31 00	Ashland, Emmanuel,	1 00
Augusta, S. Mark,	35 00	Fort Fairfield, S. Paul,	2 00
Waterville, S. Mark,	5 00	Presque Isle, S. John,	2 00
Hallowell, S. Matthew,	5 00	Caribou, S. Luke,	1 00
Rockland, S. Peter,	8 00	Limestone, Advent,	1 00
Camden, S. Thomas,	5 00	Sorrento, Church of Re-	
Rockport, S. Mark,	3 00	deemer,	5 00
York Harbor, S. George,	5 00	Hull's Cove, Church of Our	
Prout's Neck, S. James,	5 00	Father,	5 00
Thomaston, S. John Baptist,	3 00		
Bangor, S. John,	22 00		
Oldtown, S. James,	3 00		
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APPENDIX I.

A.

The Bishop's Address.

MY DEAR BRETHREN—We are assembled here this year for our annual convention rather than in the Cathedral Church of the diocese to do honor to this venerable parish. This is her centennial birth year, which signifies an existence long before that of the diocese, or of the state, as distinct organizations. Furthermore, and more worthy to be considered than the mere fact she came into being a hundred years ago, she has exhibited continuously through all those years the tokens of an actual vitality, which cannot be said of her one elder sister, of Falmouth, now Portland. The details of her history, which happily are well preserved in her own records, will be presented by another hand and I will not here enter upon them; but I think it will be found that from the year 1793, and probably from a considerably earlier date (for a church and parsonage had been built here twenty years before the incorporation of the parish), the services of the Episcopal Church have been steadily maintained in Gardiner. Such a record would not be at all remarkable in England, or in some localities in our own country, but considering the adverse influences prevailing in this region for many years subsequent to the Revolution, it testifies strongly to the loyal steadfastness and untiring zeal of our brethren whose lot was cast here in those early days. It would be ungenerous not to make special mention, in this connection, of the original proprietor of this township, whose name it bears, and who individually built the first church and parsonage already referred to.

And there are some here present who will remember his immediate successor and the inheritor of his name and estate, and how largely the parish was indebted for its maintenance "amidst the discouragements of changing times," and for its ultimate prosperity, to his munificence and abiding faithfulness. Not less conspicuous is his name in the records of the diocese from the time when it first appears, May 3, 1820, as a member of the committee to draft a constitution and canons and rules of proceedings in the primary convention of the diocese, to the day of his death. In every diocesan undertaking he was, indeed, if not its first promoter, always a foremost helper. The third name in that family succession and proprietorship is still that of one equally true as a Churchman, and equally devoted to the interests both of the parish and of the diocese. It is but a few years since he was taken from us, and you all, my brethren of this parish, realize how great was the loss sustained by it in his departure. I also feel to this day my personal loss in that event, of a most dear and faithful friend, and an ever-ready and active coadjutor. Thus it must, in justice, be acknowledged when referring to the exceptional record of this parish for stability and progress under adverse circumstances, that it has had during several generations the unusual advantage of the strong and continuous support of the head of one of its original and leading families. And although dependence upon such support may be no longer necessary, yet I rejoice in the assurance that the traditional interest of that family in the welfare and prosperity of the parish, and in the general work of the diocese, is shared in full measure by its present representative.

And need I remind you, my dear brethren, of the further inestimable advantage which this parish enjoyed for many years in having as its immediate pastor that godly and learned man, the first Bishop of Maine? Surely, if his instructions were heeded, and his example followed, there should be found here, among the members of his special flock, an intimate knowledge

of spiritual truths, holiness of living, and a burning zeal for the advancement of the kingdom of Christ on earth.

This reference to my predecessor reminds me of how many of his contemporaries in the Episcopate have, within my own term of office, followed him into the rest of Paradise, and that the latest of these was his own brother-in-law, the venerable and venerated Bishop Kip of California, whose career of great and varied usefulness was closed on the sixth of April of the present year.

Two of my juniors in the Episcopal office have also died within the past year, the Right Reverend Phillips Brooks of Massachusetts on the twenty-third of January, and the Right Reverend W. H. A. Bissell of Vermont on the fourteenth of May. Of the eminent ability and wonderful personal influence of the former of these Bishops it is needless that I should testify, for they have been universally recognized, and the death of no American citizen within the last generation has been more generally or deeply lamented. This only shall be my special tribute to his memory that, whatever doubts may have prevailed in advance, notwithstanding the purity of his character and the superiority of his talents, as to his fitness for the office of a bishop in the Church of God, he, in his brief tenure of that office, not only, displayed singular wisdom, but won for himself the affectionate regard of the clergy as well as laity of every school within his jurisdiction.

In memory of the late Bishop of Vermont there is due from me a more personal acknowledgement. For he was my pastor in the years of my college life, and presented me both for confirmation, and ordination to the diaconate in his own church in Geneva, N. Y. When some years later, I returned to Geneva as chaplain of Hobart College, our relations became more brotherly as well as more intimate, and our attachment to each other was greatly strengthened. Having been called to the Episcopal office a year earlier than he, I happened to be mak-

ing a missionary appeal in his church when the dispatch came announcing his election to the Episcopate of Vermont, his native state, an announcement unexpected and trying to him, but joyful to me as promising renewal, in some measure, of our former intercourse. On the third day of June, 1868, I acted as one of his consecrators in Christ church, Montpelier, and though the hope of more frequent intercourse with him thereafter was but partially realized, the old bonds between us were knit more firmly by our fellowship in the same office. Bishop Bissell was a man of singular simplicity of character, modest, frank, warm-hearted, preëminent in those spiritual qualities, and that learning which distinguish the efficient and successful pastor. Whether as the head of a parish or of a diocese, he will be best remembered as the faithful, loving shepherd of the flock, wise in guidance, patient and considerate, sympathetic and tender in all his ministrations. Seeking nothing for himself, he was ever ready to spend and be spent for those committed to his charge, and his name is enshrined in many hearts as that of one by whose counsels and example they were led up to the highest of all knowledge, to the divine source of all comfort, and to a heavenly peace.

• While referring to the departure of these Bishops of the American church, I would not omit some notice of that of my dear and venerated brother, the Right Reverend John Medley, Bishop of Fredericton and Metropolitan of the Canadian Church, which occurred on the 9th of September. He was a true and honored leader throughout a long term of service ; a man of strong convictions and lofty purpose, fearless and unsparing of self in the discharge of duty, yet considerate and tender in administration. My own acquaintance with him was earlier than with any other of the Canadian bishops, and I was indebted to him for many acts of courtesy and kindness. Beloved by all the members of his own flock, his apostolic character and labors entitle his name to lasting remembrance throughout the whole Church.

It has pleased God that, after twenty-six years of service in the Episcopate, your own Bishop should be still at your head, and still measurably capable of discharging the duties of his office ; and none of the clergy of the diocese have been removed from us by death during the past year. But we have again suffered greatly in the death of several leading laymen, Hon. Nathan Cleaves in September, Mr. Thomas Lambard of Augusta, in December, Mr. William T. Glidden of Newcastle, in January, and Mr. Charles B Greenleaf, the treasurer of the diocese and of our Board of Missions, in April. To each of these brethren I was bound by strong ties of personal friendship, and under many obligations for generous support. With Judge Cleaves I was closely associated in many relations, and his unlooked-for death was a heavy blow to me. Though his time and thoughts were much engaged with professional and public affairs, he was always true to his christian calling. His heart was ever open for the relief of the poor and suffering, and his best services at the command of those who needed, but could not remunerate them. For the prosecution of Church enterprises, also, whether parochial or diocesan, he was not only a liberal but systematic contributor, recognizing in this a prime obligation to the great Head of the Church and his own divine Master. Many hearts were knit to him in the bonds of a true affection, and when, in the prime of life, he was suddenly stricken down, a great sorrow fell, not only upon his family and intimate companions, but upon a large part of the whole community. Mr. Lambard was well and widely known as an upright and public-spirited citizen, hospitable and liberal. Mr. Glidden welcomed me to his home and made it a home for me long before he had resumed his residence in Maine ; with him and his family I have passed, in every year, many restful and happy hours, and to him and them I feel a great indebtedness for personal sympathy and kindness as well as for large and willing aid in every department of my official work. Mr. Greenleaf was the modest and faithful servant of

the Church, exemplary in all the relations of life, a man of great simplicity and purity of character, whose influence for good and whose benefactions had a wide reach.

Besides these I cannot but recall the name of one taken from us in March, not only very dear to me through many years, but most sincerely and actively interested in all our work, Mrs. George T. Davis of Portland ; and that of another, equally devoted and helpful as a servant of Christ, Miss Mary C. French of Bangor, who passed away in February.

Such losses are very saddening, and yet it becomes us, my brethren, as soldiers of Christ, whoever of even the dearest or strongest may fall at our side, to abide steadfast in the strife until called to follow them into the rest which they have attained.

Referring now to the record of my official acts for the past year, I find that on the second day after the adjournment of our last convention, I presided at the commencement exercises of S. Catharine's Hall, Augusta. And here, in connection with this memorandum, as suitably as elsewhere, may the announcement be made that the trustees of that institution have recently determined to suspend its sessions at the close of the present year, and to offer its property for sale. This action was taken not only with my consent, but at my suggestion, and for the reason that the patronage of the school would probably not be, in the immediate future and in its present location, sufficient to warrant the outlay necessary for its maintenance. I do not mean merely that the patronage would not be sufficient, as it has not been for some time past, to meet the current expenses of the school, with the interest on the debt originally or from time to time incurred in the enlargement and equipment of the buildings, but that the number availing themselves of its advantages and being trained under its influence would not be considerable enough to justify so great an expenditure. Were the question only that of an annual deficit, while the purpose of the school

was being realized in a satisfactory measure, such deficit could and would be met from other sources ; but such aid cannot be fairly sought to assure the mere continuance of the school to keep machinery running without material. To whatever causes or circumstances the diminished attendance of pupils at S. Catherine's in later years may be ascribed, I have the satisfaction of knowing and declaring that the work of the school has always been honest and of a high order ; that its standard has never been lowered under adverse conditions ; that its pecuniary obligations have been fully met, and that none will more deplore its temporary discontinuance than those who have been trained for their lifework within its halls. Many are they who will never cease to thank God for the precious lessons and the lifelong blessings therein acquired. I have no reason to regret my own efforts in its behalf, nor have any of its many generous benefactors reason to feel that their gifts were misplaced or misused. In one particular the conditions have been materially changed since the establishment of S. Catharine's. No less than four Church schools for girls have been opened in neighboring dioceses, some of them with endowments and all of them with an excellent equipment. Notwithstanding this however, our school would have been in a flourishing condition at this time had it been located in Portland, and I trust that the day is not far distant when it may be reopened under such conditions as shall assure for it a wider sphere of usefulness.

In the course of the month of July I held services at Poland Springs and Paris Hill, and at the latter place baptized and confirmed a lady coming for that purpose from the neighboring town of Bethel. Ten communicants also partook of the Lord's Supper on the same occasion, one of whom, Mr. Samuel R. Carter, a zealous and consistent Churchman, has since died. On Sunday, August 21, I officiated in S. Bartholomew's church, Sorrento, and on Wednesday, S. Bartholomew's Day, in the same week, I consecrated the new and beautiful chapel at Kenne-

bunkport under the name of S. Ann's Chapel. Several Presbyters from other dioceses, with the Reverend Charles L. Short, of our own diocese, assisted at this service, and the sermon was preached by the Right Reverend Alexander Burgess, D. D., Bishop of Quincy. On Friday, the 26th, I preached and confirmed three candidates in S. Andrew's Church, Newcastle, and at Henderson on the 30th, where services had been held for two months by a student from the General Theological Seminary, preached and confirmed one candidate. Proceeding thence northward I officiated in S. Thomas Church, Winn, on the evening of the 31st, and in S. James Church, Sherman, on the following evening, Sept. 1, administering Holy Baptism on the latter occasion to one adult and three children, and confirmed one candidate. Returning from this point to Portland, I officiated on Sunday, Sept. 4, in S. James' Chapel, Prouts' Neck.

On the 9th of September, in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Houlton, I preached, and confirmed eleven candidates presented by the Rev. C. W. McCully, then in charge of the parish. Mr. McCully soon afterward resigned the rectorship and the parish has been vacant up to this time, but a young man recently ordained to the diaconate, Rev. H. H. Barber, from the diocese of East Carolina, is about to begin his ministerial work at that post.

On Sunday, Sept. 11th, I officiated in S. Paul's Church, Fort Fairfield, being assisted in the same by the Reverend L. A. Hoyt of the diocese of Fredericton, and in the evening, in S. Luke's Church, Caribou. These missions being at that time without pastoral oversight, there were no candidates for confirmation.

In Emmanuel Church, Ashland, on the 13th, I preached, baptized one adult and three children, and confirmed six candidates who had been instructed by Mr. W. J. D. Thomas, a candidate for Holy Orders in the diocese of New York. I, was permitted by Mr. Thomas to announce on that occasion to the great satis-

faction of the people that, with the consent of his own Bishop, he would accept the charge of this mission after his ordination, and up to a recent date I have expected him to enter upon that work in the course of the present summer. He has, however, been compelled by impaired health and under the urgent counsel of physicians, to refrain from all active service for at least several months.

For three weeks in the month of October, I was in attendance at the triennial session of the general convention in Baltimore, at the opening of which I had the honor of being elected for the second time chairman of the House of Bishops. The chief work of general interest accomplished by the convention was the completion and setting forth of the Revised Prayer Book and the adoption of a new Hymnal. A new series of canons of ordination required much time for their consideration in the House of Bishops, and in the House of Deputies a proposed amendment of the constitution with a view, apparently, to new overtures and more direct and active measures on our part for the promotion of Christian unity, occasioned an animated and protracted discussion. Being at length rejected by that House, this proposal did not come formally before the House of Bishops.

The provision made by a new canon for a society to be entitled the "Prayer Book Distribution Society" should lead to a much wider circulation of our book of Common Prayer throughout the United States. A joint commission was appointed to set forth a pointing for the musical rendering of the Canticles in Divine worship, and it was ordered that the Canticles as thus pointed should be printed as an appendix in all editions of the new Hymnal. The commission have already performed the work thus assigned to them, and if editors of musical editions of the Hymnal will immediately adopt, as is expected, the notation thus authoritatively proposed, the very desirable end seems likely to be reached by this means of a more general and at the

same time orderly participation by our congregations in the chants as well as in the hymns of the Church. The same commission was directed to report to the next General Convention a scheme of pointing for the whole Psalter, the practice of reciting the Psalms in musical tones, in accordance with universal usage in the present and early Christian Church (and as nature herself dictates in ascriptions of praise to God), having been revived in many parishes.

According to a prescribed order for the first week in the session of General Convention, a considerable portion of that week was devoted by the last convention, sitting as the General Board of Missions, to the hearing of reports from the missionary field, and the discussion of missionary topics. And this was perhaps, the most important part of its work in so far as it served to awaken zeal in the missionary cause. For that in which we, as members of a particular branch of the Church of Christ, are, as it seems to me, most deficient, is in the sense of individual responsibility for the fulfillment of our Lord's parting injunction to his apostles. Who of us can deny or doubt, whatever his views of the particular functions of the christian ministry, that the work for which the apostles were commissioned is the work for which the Church exists as an organization, and therefore that every member of the Church is bound by the fact of that membership to coöperate in it?

It is, my brethren, an awful word of self-condemnation which a christian man pronounces when he declares himself indifferent to the missionary enterprises of the Church at home or abroad, and he who fails to help in them by his prayers and offerings, is guilty of a dereliction which will confront him at the bar of final judgment.

Furthermore, as members of that branch of the Church which bears the name "Protestant Episcopal," we may reasonably be regarded as having given consent to her methods, and as bound to support her special agencies in the missionary field, as else-

where. We may sometimes doubt whether particular undertakings in that field are wise or hopeful ; but, as in other relations we are wont to submit our personal judgement to the voice of our associates ; as, for example, men do not withhold their active support from their own political party because its measures or methods sometimes seem to them unadvisable or even unwarranted, so, much more, in the prosecution of the higher work of Church should personal views and preferences, be gladly merged in a loyal desire to accomplish by united action the chief end.

We, in the diocese, my brethren, greatly need to take these considerations to heart and to act in accordance with them, as we would find ourselves, at the last, able to give a good account of our stewardship.

On Wednesday, Nov. 23, I had the pleasure of assisting in the cathedral at Fredericton, N. B., at the enthronization of the Rt. Rev. Hollingsworth Tully Kingdon as the bishop of that diocese, a very interesting and impressive service.

On Sunday, Nov. 27, I visited S. Thomas' church, Camden, S. Peter's, Rockland, and S. John Baptist, Thomaston, confirming in the first parish five candidates, in the second, three, and in the third, eight candidates. On the thirtieth, as chairman of the commission on the pointing of the canticles, I presided at a meeting of that commission in New York city. On the fourteenth and fifteenth of December, I presided at a session of our diocesan Board of Missions in S. Mark's church, Augusta, at which we were favored by the presence and assistance of the Bishop of Wyoming and Idaho. From Augusta I journeyed directly to New Haven, and there in Trinity church, Dec. 16th, participated in the consecration of the Rev. Samuel R. Wells, D.D., as Bishop of the new missionary jurisdiction of Spokane ; the other Bishops uniting in this service being the Bishop of Connecticut, (presiding), the Bishop of Oregon, (preacher) and the Bishops of New Hampshire, North Carolina,

Montana, Olympia and Wyoming and Idaho. On the Feast of the Epiphany in S. Mark's church, Augusta, I ordained to the Diaconate, William Farrand Livingston, the candidate being presented by the Rev. Walker Gwynne, and the Rev. A. E. Beeman of Gardiner, and the Rev. J. W. Sparks of Waterville, assisting in the service. On the following Sunday, Jan. 8th, in S. Anne's church, Calais, I ordained to the Diaconate, LeRoy Samuel Bates, the presenter being the Rev. O. S. Newnham of Christ church, S. Stephen, N. B., and the Rev. H. A. Remick, of Eastport, assisting in the service. In the same church, on the same day, I confirmed ten candidates, presented by Mr. Bates, including one sick person in private. Feb. 1, officiated at the funeral of Mr. William T. Glidden, in S. Andrew's church, New Castle, assisted by the Rector, Rev. Chas. L. Short. Feb. 2, Feast of the Purification, held a benedictory service at the House of the Good Shepherd, Rockland, a home for orphan and neglected children, founded under auspices and already enlisting for its maintenance a degree of interest, which will, I trust, assure for it not only permanence, but a wide sphere of beneficent work.

On Sexagesima Sunday, Feb. 5th, at the request of the Bishop of Vermont, I held an ordination service in Christ church, Montpelier, and admitted to the Diaconate on that occasion, Forest H. Blunt and Simon Blinn Blunt; the Rector of the parish, Rev. A. N. Lewis, presenting the candidates. On the same day at Evening Prayer in the chapel of the Good Shepherd, Barre, I preached and confirmed five candidates, presented by Rev. S. B. Blunt, and on the following day, I confirmed two candidates, also presented by Mr. Blunt, in S. John's church, Randolph. In the course of the season of Lent, by request of the Ecclesiastical authority of the diocese of S. Carolina, I visited officially several parishes and missions in that diocese, and confirmed in all, two hundred and thirty-one candidates, of whom one hundred and twenty-five were white,

and one hundred and six, colored persons. My experiences in the missions for colored people were especially interesting and instructive, fully convincing me of the excellence and importance of the work which is being done in them, and of the urgent need of extending it. Soon after reaching S. Carolina, I was called back to New York, to attend a special meeting of the House of Bishops, Mar. 1, for the election of missionary Bishops for China and Japan. The Rev. Frederick R. Graves, of the missionary jurisdiction of Shanghai, and the Rev. John McKim, of the missionary jurisdiction of Yedo, were chosen bishops of those jurisdictions respectively, and will probably be consecrated within the present month. Returning home in Holy Week, I baptized five adults, and confirmed nineteen candidates in the Cathedral on Easter Even. At evening service on Easter Day, I visited S. Paul's church, Portland, and confirmed five candidates. On the 7th of April I visited, by special request, All Saints' church, Dorchester, Mass.; and confirmed a class of twenty-one candidates, presented by the Rector, Rev. C. L. Whittemore. On the first Sunday after Easter I preached, confirmed eighteen candidates, and celebrated the Holy Communion, in S. Mark's Church, Augusta, in the morning. Administered confirmation to five candidates in S. Matthew's, Hallowell, in the afternoon, and at the evening service, in Christ church, Gardiner, confirmed two candidates. On Tuesday and Wednesday, April 11th and 12th, the third session of our Board of Missions for the year, was held in the Cathedral, where also, on the 12th, the funeral of Chas. B. Greenleaf, late treasurer of the Board, was attended by several of the clergy.

On Sunday, April 16th, I officiated in Trinity church, Lewiston, in the morning, and confirmed eighteen candidates, and at evening prayer, on the same day, in the Church of the Heavenly Rest, Auburn, confirmed twelve candidates.

S. Paul's church, Brunswick, and Grace church, were visited

on Sunday, April 23, and one candidate confirmed in each parish. An additional candidate was presented for confirmation in the Cathedral, on the 27th.

In S. John's church, Bangor, on Sunday, April 30th, I officiated twice, and confirmed seven candidates. In S. Saviour's Bar Harbor, on the following evening, May 1, Feast of S.S. Philip and James, and confirmed two. In S. Jude's, Seal Harbor, May 2, confirmed one. At a service held in the village of Somesville, Mt. Desert, on the 3d of May, confirmation was administered to three persons, presented by the missionary at North East Harbor, Rev. Mr. Winsor, who also on the same day, presented one candidate in S. Mary's church, North East Harbor.

On the fifth Sunday after Easter, May 7th, I visited Trinity church, Saco, and Christ church, Biddeford, and confirmed four candidates in each of these parishes ; and in S. Stephen's church, Portland, on the Sunday after Ascension, confirmation was administered to seven candidates, including one from Searsport. On the 17th, with the Bishops of Rhode Island, New Hampshire and New York, I assisted at the obsequies of the late Bishop of Vermont, in Burlington, Vt. On the 22d, I officiated at Richmond, assisted by the missionary in charge, Rev. W. F. Livingston, and, the following evening in S. Mark's, Waterville, preached, and confirmed four candidates.

On Trinity Sunday, May 28th, in S. Paul's church, Burlington, Vermont, in fulfillment of an engagement made before the death of the Bishop of that diocese, I ordained to the priesthood, George Temens Bliss (deacon), the Rev. J. Isham Bliss acting as presenter, and he, with the Rev. Lucius M. Hardy, uniting in the laying-on of hands. On the same day in Trinity chapel, Winooski, I confirmed six candidates, and at the second service in S. Paul's, Burlington, confirmed twenty-eight. On the following day I visited the Bishop Hopkins' Hall, and the Vermont Episcopal Institute, and confirmed three of the pupils in each school.

APPENDIX I.

B.

SUMMARY OF EPISCOPAL ACTS.

Confirmations.

1892 and 1893.			
Paris Hill.....	1	Auburn.....	12
Newcastle.....	3	Brunswick.....	1
Henderson.....	1	Bath.....	1
Sherman.....	1	Bangor.....	7
Houlton.....	11	Bar Harbor.....	2
Ashland.....	6	Seal Harbor.....	1
Camden.....	5	Somesville.....	3
Rockland.....	3	North East Harbor.....	1
Thomaston.....	8	Saco.....	4
Calais.....	10	Biddeford.....	4
Portland, Cathedral.....	20	Portland S. Stephen's.....	7
Portland, S. Paul's.....	5	Waterville.....	4
Augusta.....	18	Rockland.....	5
Hallowell.....	5	Fort Fairfield.....	2
Gardiner.....	2		
Lewiston.....	18		
			171

Clergy Transferred.

1892. Jan. 5. Rev. W. H. Burbank, to Southern Ohio.
Nov. 29. Rev. C. W. McCully, to Maryland.
Dec. 12. Rev. John C. Johnes, to Rhode Island.
1893. Mar. 3. Rev. William F. Elmer, to Kentucky.

Ordinations, Deacons.

1893. On Feast Epiphany, William Farrand Livingston.
Jan. 8. LeRoy Samuel Bates.
June 7. Harry Hudson by Bishop of Connecticut.

Churches Consecrated.

1893. Feast of S. Bartholomew, S. Anne's, Kennebunkport.

Corner Stone Laid.

1893. August, S. Christopher, Grindstone Neck.

Mission Organized.

1892. S. Barnabas, Augusta.

Benediction Service.

House of Good Shepherd, Rockland, on Feast of the Purification.

APPENDIX II.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES.

A Report of the Standing Committee.

The Standing Committee reports the following record of its acts for the for the year :—

1892, Aug. 2.—Declined to assent to the request of the Bishop and Standing Committee of the Diocese of Oregon for permission to elect an assistant bishop, for the reason that the meeting of the General Convention is so near at hand.

Dec. 30.—Recommended William Farrand Livingston and LeRoy Bates to the Sacred Order of Deacons. Having previously elected Rev. Charles Morton Sills, D.D., President, and John Marshall Brown, Secretary.

1893, Apr. 13.—Canonical assent to the consecration of Rev. John McKim, Missionary Bishop of Yedo, Japan, and the Rev. Frederick R. Graves, Missionary Bishop of Shanghai, China.

June 2.—Testimonials signed of Rev. Thomas Francis Gailor, D.D., Coadjutor Bishop of Tennessee, and William Lawrence, D.D., Bishop of Massachusetts.

Recommended Harry Hudson a candidate for Holy Orders in this Diocese for admission to the Sacred Order of Deacons.

JOHN MARSHALL BROWN, *Secretary*.

B Registrar's Report.

The Registrar of the Diocese respectfully reports that he has received during the year the usual Diocesan pamphlets and that with that exception no additions have been made to the Cathedral Library. The property under the care of the Registrar is in good condition.

C. MORTON SILLS, *Registrar*.

C Report of the Treasurer of the Diocese.

Balance from old account,.....		\$ 280 83
Received Convention Assessments for previous years		
Biddeford, Christ Church, for 1891.....	\$ 5 00	
Calais, S. Anne's, for 1891.....	2 00	-7 00
Convention Assessments for 1892		
Auburn, Heavenly Rest.....	5 00	
Bath, Grace.....	10 00	
Bar Harbor, S. Saviour's.....	25 00	
Camden, S. Thomas'.....	3 00	
Caribou, S. Luke's.....	1 00	
Calais, S. Anne's.....	2 00	
Dexter, Church of the Messiah.....	3 00	
Exeter, Holy Trinity.....	3 00	
Gardiner, Christ Church.....	31 00	
Kennebunkport, S. Anne's.....	5 00	
Lewiston, Trinity.....	10 00	
Newcastle, S. Andrews.....	5 00	
North East Harbor, S. Mary.....	10 00	
Portland, Cathedral.....	35 00	
S. Stephen's.....	17 00	
Prout's Neck, S. James.. ..	5 00	
Rockland, S. Peter's.....	5 00	
Robbinston, Grace.....	2 00	
Saco, Trinity.....	8 00	
Sorrento, Church of the Redeemer.....	5 00	
Seal Harbor, S. Jude's.....	5 00	
Thomaston, S. John Baptist.....	3 00	
Wiscasset, S. Philips.....	10 00	
York Harbor, S. George.....	5 00	213 00
For Diocesan Education.		
Exeter, Holy Trinity.....	6 08	
Eastport, Christ Church.....	6 00	
Fort Fairfield, S. Paul's.....	6 00	
Houlton, Church of the Good Shepherd.....	3 55	21 63
Balance due Est. Charles B. Greenleaf.....		152 02
		<u>\$674 48</u>
Paid Editor of the North East.....	\$100 00	
Stephen Berry, printing.....	3 50	
Brown Thurston Co., for Journals.....	117 98	
Harry Hudson (Diocesan Education).....	55 00	
Bishop Neely Expenses to General Convention.	50 00	
Rev. Walker Gwynne " " "	50 00	
C. S. Leffingwell " " "	50 00	
W. H. Washburn " " "	50 00	
C. M. Sills " " "	25 00	
J. McG. Foster " " "	25 00	
Assessment of General Convention (30 Clergy-		
men at \$3).....	90 00	
Stationery, postage, etc., for Convention.....	3 80	620 28
Balance, Cash on hand.....		54 20
		<u>\$674 48</u>

Amount Due Diocesan Fund, June 12, 1893.

Ashland, Emmanuel,	1890.....	1 00	
" "	1891.....	1 00	
" "	1892.....	1 00	3 00
Augusta, S. Mark's,	1892.....		35 00
Bangor, S. John's,	1892.....		22 00
Biddeford, Christ Church	1892.....		5 00
Brunswick, S. Paul's,	1892.....		5 00
Dresden, S. John's,	1887.....	3 00	
" "	1888.....	1 00	
" "	1889.....	1 00	
" "	1890.....	1 00	
" "	1891.....	1 00	
" "	1892.....	1 00	8 00
Eastport, Christ Church,	1892.....		3 00
Fort Fairfield, S. Paul's,	1889.....	2 00	
" " "	1890.....	2 00	
" " "	1891.....	2 00	
" " "	1892.....	2 00	8 00
Hallowell, S. Matthew's	1892.....		5 00
Houlton, Ch. of Good Shepherd	1892.....		2 00
Kennebunkport, S. Anne's	1888.....	5 00	
" "	1889.....	5 00	
" "	1890.....	5 00	
" "	1891.....	5 00	20 00
Limestone, Advent,	1888.....	1 00	
" "	1889.....	1 00	
" "	1890.....	1 00	
" "	1891.....	1 00	
" "	1892.....	1 00	5 00
Milford, S. Peter's,	1890.....	1 00	
" "	1891.....	1 00	
" "	1892.....	1 00	3 00
Oldtown, S. James,	1890.....	3 00	
" "	1892.....	3 00	6 00
Portland, S. Paul's,	1892.....		12 00
Presque Isle, S. John's,	1890.....	2 00	
" " "	1891.....	2 00	
" " "	1892.....	2 00	6 00
Rockport, S. Mark's	1891.....	3 00	
" "	1892.....	3 00	6 00
Waterville, S. Marks'	1891.....	5 00	
" "	1892.....	5 00	10 00
Winn, S. Thomas,	1890.....	2 00	
" "	1891.....	2 00	
" "	1892.....	2 00	6 00

\$170 00
CHARLES D. MERRILL, *Acting Treasurer.*

**D The Maine Episcopal Missionary Society, in account with
C. B. Greenleaf, Treasurer.**

1892. Cash on hand, June 14, 1892. \$ 412.59

RECEIVED :—

Augusta.....	\$ 154 36	
Auburn....	12 63	
Ashland.....	1 90	
Bangor.....	176 18	
Bath.....	16 50	
Bar Harbor.....	90 00	
Biddeford.....	5 76	
Brunswick.....	4 90	
Camden.....	10 00	
Calais	7 83	
Caribou.....	3 83	
Dexter.....	24 65	
Eastport.....	23 44	
Exeter.....	20 00	
Fort Fairfield.....	8 51	
Gardiner.....	40 02	
Henderson.....	2 63	
Kennebunkport.....	75 69	
North East Harbor.....	153 26	
Newcastle..	58 16	
Portland Cathedral,	\$168 35 {	
Woman's Auxiliary,	40 00 }	208 35
S. Paul's.....	10 00	
Presque Isle.....	2 76	
Prouts Neck.....	41 70	
Rockland.....	30 00	
Saco.....	10 50	
Seal Harbor.....	2 02	
Sherman.....	4 00	
Thomaston.....	3 00	
Wiscasset.....	15 00	
Winn.....	12 80	
Woodfords.....	1 60	
York Harbor.....	183 00	
Waterville.....	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,424 98
Bishops Missionary Fund.....	128 35	
Machias Fund.....	159 90	
Dividend from Legacies.....	35 00	
	<hr/>	323 25
E. W. Pond, for part of lot Fort Fairfield.....	273 00	
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		<u>\$2,433 82</u>

PAID :—

Rev. J. W. Sparks.....	200 00	
Charles T. Ogden.....	300 00	
LeB. W. Fowler.....	200 00	
O. S. Newnham.....	25 00	
J. S. Colton.....	150 00	
Henry Jones.....	150 00	
C. W. McCully.....	100 00	
J. J. Parry.....	50 00	
W. F. Livingston.....	212 50	
Leroy S. Bates.....	75 00	
H. A. Remick.....	183 33	
Secretary's expense.....	1 60	1,647.43
Rt. Rev. H. A. Neely.....	200 00	200 00
Solomon Stevens for work on foundation par- sonage, Fort Fairfield.....	270 00	270 00
		2,117 43
Cash on hand.....		316 39
		<u>\$2,433 82</u>

E Report of Trustees of Diocesan Funds.

(A) EPISCOPATE FUND.

Amount of fund.	Par Value.
Notes of Parishes.....	\$ 4,719 80
Mortgage on house, Deering Place.....	3,000 00
1 share Maine Central R. R. stock.....	100 00
19½ shares Missouri Pacific R. R. ".....	1,950 00
30 " First National Bank ".....	3,000 00
2 " Canal National Bank ".....	200 00
23 " Casco National Bank ".....	2,300 00
34 " Cumberland National Bank stock.....	1,360 00
Chicago, Milwaukee, & St. Paul R. R. 5 per cent Bond.....	1,000 00
Iowa Loan and Trust Co., 6 " ".....	300 00
National Water Works Investment Co., 5 " ".....	200 00
Owensboro, Ky., Water Works Co., 6 " ".....	500 00
Jamestown, N. Y., Water Co., 6 " " (Part)....	100 00
Denver City Cable Railway, 6 " " (Part)....	1,300 00
Manitowoc, Wis., Water Works Co., 6 " ".....	1,000 00
Merrill, Wis., City Water Works, 6 " ".....	500 00
Arkansas Water Co., of Little Rock, 6 " ".....	1,000 00
Portland Water Co., 4 " ".....	1,000 00
International Navigation Co., 6 " ".....	5,000 00
Maine Central R. R., 4½ " " (Part)....	400 00
St. Joseph, Mo., Water Co., 6 " ".....	1,000 00
Kokomo Water Co., 6 " ".....	500 00
Topeka Water Co., 6 " ".....	500 00
Wisconsin Central R. R., 5 " ".....	1,000 00
Municipal Security Co., 5½ " ".....	500 00

Omaha Street Railway Co.,	5	"	"	.....	1,000 00
Cleveland City Cable Railway,	5	"	"	.....	1,000 00
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe R. R.	4	"	"	.....	500 00
Middlesex Banking Co.,	6	"	"	.....	2,500 00
50 Shares Portland & Ogdensburg R. R. Stock,				(Cost)....	2,100 00
Individual Note,	6	per cent		.....	200 00
William O. Budd, Chicago Mortgage	6	"		.....	2,000 00
Julius Geilhufe, " "	7	"		.....	1,600 00
Charles Stephan, " "	6½	"		4,000 00
John S. Thomas, " "	6	"		5 000 00
Samuel H. Gwathmey " "	6½	"		1,200 00
Cash.....					86 92
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					\$53,616 72
Bishop's House.....					17,346 86
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					70,963 58
Last year as per report.....					69,796 08
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Gain.....					1,167 50

PRINCIPAL.

Balance Cash on hand, as per last report..	\$	89 42
RECEIVED:—		
Sold M. C. R. R., right, 1 share.....	\$	2 50
A. B. Sturges, Adm. Est. of the late Mrs. Henrietta Perry, of Southport, Conn	1,000 00	
Part of the legacy of Capt. J. I. Steven's, deceased, in memory of George Burgess, first Bishop of Maine.....	160 00	
W. H. Harris, M.D., contribution.....	5 00	
S. Paul's, Brunswick, bal. of their note paid.	30 00	1,197 50
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		\$1,286 92
PAID:—		
Samuel H. Gwathmey, Chicago Mortgage....	1,200 00	
Balance Cash on hand.....	86 92	1,286 92
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INCOME.

RECEIVED:—		
Interest. S. Luke's, Portland, on note.....	200 00	
S. Mark's, Augusta, "	105 00	
S. Paul's, Brunswick, "	90	
Grace Church, Bath, "	40 00	
Trinity, Saco, "	7 00	
Christ Church, Eastport, "	5 70	
S. Stephen's, Portland.....	40 00	
Mortgage on house, Deering place.....	150 00	
Chicago, Milwaukee & S. Paul's R. R.....	50 00	
Iowa Loan and Trust Co.....	18 00	
National Water Works Investment Co.....	10 00	
Owensboro, Ky., Water Works Co.....	30 00	
Jamestown, N. Y., Water Co.....	6 00	
Denver City, Cable Railway.....	78 00	

	Manitowoc, Wis., Water Works.....	60 00	
	Merrill, Wis., City Water Works.....	30 00	
	Arkansas Water Co.....	60 00	
	Portland Water Co.....	40 00	
	International Navigation Co.....	300 00	
	Maine Central R. R.....	18 00	
	S. Joseph, Mo., Water Co.....	60 00	
	Kokomo Water Co.....	30 00	
	Topeka Water Co.....	30 00	
	Wisconsin Central R. R.....	50 00	
	Municipal Security Co.....	27 50	
	Omaha Street Railway Co.....	50 00	
	Cleveland City Cable Railway.....	50 00	
	Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe R. R.....	20 00	
	Middlesex Banking Co.....	150 00	
	Individual Note... ..	12 00	
	William O. Budd, Mortgage.....	120 00	
	Julius Geilhufe, "	112 00	
	Charles Stephan, "	260 00	
	John S. Thomas, "	300 42	
	Samuel H. Gwathmey "	39 00	
Dividend.	Maine Central R. R. Stock.....	7 50	
	First National Bank "	180 00	
	Canal " "	16 00	
	Casco " "	184 00	
	Cumberland " "	81 60	
	Portland & Ogdensburg R. R. Stock.....	100 00	3,128 62
Due :-	Bishop.....	2,975 40	
	Taxes on Bishop's House.....	77 22	
	Insurance on Bishop's House, 5 years.	48 00	
	Rent at Safe Deposit.....	15 00	
	Accrued Int. on Sam'l H. Gwathmey, M'tge.	13 00	
			<u>\$ 3,128 62</u>

) FUND FOR INCREASE OF BISHOP'S SALARY.

Amount of Fund.

Chicago & West Michigan, R. R. 5% Bond.....	1,000 00	
Iowa Loan & Trust Co., 6% "	200 00	
Jamestown N. Y. Water Co., 6% " (Part)... ..	400 00	
Maine Central R. R., 4½% " (Part)... ..	100 00	
2 Shares Casco National Bank.....	200 00	<u>1,900 00</u>

INCOME.

RECEIVED :-

Interest.	Chicago West Michigan R. R.....	50 00	
	Iowa Loan & Trust Co.....	12 00	
	Jamestown, N. Y., Water Co.....	24 00	
	Maine Central R. R.....	4 50	
Dividend.	Casco National Bank.....	16 00	106 50
Due :-	Bishop.....		<u>106 50</u>

(C) ST. PAUL'S CHURCH (BRUNSWICK) FUND.

Amount of Fund.			
Note of S. Paul's, Parish.....	2,010	88	
Rectory per last report	1,176	47	
Note of Christ Church, Eastport.....	125	00	
			<u>\$3,312 35</u>
INCOME.			
RECEIVED:—			
1 years interest on S. Paul's Parish note.....	120	65	
1 " " Christ Church "	7	50	128 15
PAID:—			
Treasurer of S. Paul's Parish.....			<u>128 15</u>

(D) BISHOP'S MISSIONARY FUND.

Amount of Fund.			
Note of S. Matthew's Parish, Hallowell.....	100	00	
Belfast City 6% Bond.....	100	00	
Denver City Cable Railway 6% Bond (Part)..	200	00	
Maine Central R. R. 4½% Bond.....	1,000	00	
4 Shares Canal National Bank.....	400	00	
2 " Casco "	200	00	
Atchison, Topeka, Santa Fe R. R. 4% Bond.	1,000	00	
Call Loan.....	500	00	
Deposit, Portland Savings Bank.....	303	97	
			<u>\$3,803 97</u>
PRINCIPAL.			
RECEIVED:—			
Bishop.....	6	59	
A. B. Sturges, Admr. Est. of the late Mrs. Henrietta Perry, of Southport, Conn.....	500	00	
Estate of Charles B. Greenleaf.....	1,000	00	1,506 59
PAID:—			
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe R. R. 4% Bond at 80.....	800	00	
Express and commission on above.....	4	15	
Call Loan.....	500	00	
Deposited in Portland Savings Bank.....	202	44	<u>1,506 59</u>
INCOME.			
RECEIVED:—			
Interest. Note of S. Matthew's Parish.....	6	00	
Belfast City Bond.....	6	00	
Denver City Cable Railway.....	12	00	
Maine Central R. R.	45	00	
On Call Loan.....	15	00	
Dividend. Canal National Bank.....	32	00	
Casco " "	16	00	
Portland Savings Bank.....	4	55	
Balance overpaid.....	5	58	142 13

PAID :—

C. B. Greenleaf, Treasurer.....	128	35	
Accrued Interest on Atchison, Topeka, Santa Fe Bond.....	13	78	<u>142 13</u>

(E) S. JAMES CHURCH (OLDTOWN) FUND.

Amount of Fund.

Note of Christ Church, Eastport....	1,280	20	
Deposit in Portland Savings Bank, as per last report.....	372	01	
1 years interest on Christ Church Note, deposited Savings Bank.....	76	80	
Dividend received from Savings Bank.	15	90	<u>1,744 91</u>

(F) S. ANNE'S CHURCH (CALAIS) FUND.

RECEIVED :—

Sold Nebraska Loan & Trust Co., Bond....	300	55	
Deposit withdrawn from Portland Savings Bank.....	79	96	
Dividend, Portland Savings Bank....	1	67	382 18

PAID :—

Charles E. McIninch, Treasurer, S. Anne's Parish, to balance.....			<u>382 18</u>
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(G) RICHMOND CHURCH BUILDING FUND.

Deposit in Savings Bank, as per last report..			334 27
RECEIVED :—			
Bishop Neely.....	50	00	
Rev. W. F. Livingston.....	328	00	
Rev. Merritt H. Wellman.....	195	00	
Dividends, Savings Bank.....	19	77	<u>592 77</u>
Deposit in Portland Savings Bank.....			<u>927 04</u>

(H) CLERGY PENSION FUND.

Deposit in Savings Bank, as per last report..			111 09
RECEIVED :—			
S. Philip's, Wiscasset.....	12	91	
S. Mark's, Augusta.....	8	73	
Mrs. G. E. Carleton.....	10	00	
Dividends, Savings Bank.....	4	98	<u>36 62</u>
Deposit in Portland Savings Bank.....			<u>147 71</u>

(I) S. JOHN'S CHURCH (PRESQUE ISLE) FUND.

Amount of Fund.

Denver City Cable Railway, 6% Bond (Part).	500 00
Deposit in Portland Savings Bank.....	72 66
	<u>572 66</u>

INCOME.

	Deposit in Savings Bank, per last report....	40 32
RECEIVED :—		
Interest.	Denver City Cable Railway.....	30 00
	Dividends, Savings Bank.....	2 34
		<u>32 34</u>
	Deposit in Portland Savings Bank.....	72 66
		<u>72 66</u>

CHARLES D. MERRILL, *Treasurer.*

Portland, June 12, 1893.

APPENDIX III.

Parochial Statistics and Reports.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 1, 1893.

The following Statistics and remarks from the Parochial and Missionary Reports are published by direction of the Bishop, under Title I., Canon 15, §1.. of the General Convention.

THE TABLES OF STATISTICS, compiled mainly from the Reports of the Clergy, are corrected from the Bishop's Address, Reports of Diocesan Treasurers, etc., so as to present as accurate statements as possible of the condition of the Diocese *at the date above given*.

CLERGY—Transferred (Priests) 4; Deacons ordained, 3; Canonically Resident (Bishop, 1; Priests, 24), Deacons, 4—29; actually Resident (Bishop, 1. Priests, 23), Deacons, 4; Total, 28.

CANDIDATES FOR ORDERS—2.

PARISHES—Present number (self-supporting, 11, Missionary, 11) 22.

MISSIONS—Present number (organized, 19, unorganized, including 6 Sea-side Chapels, 8) 26.

Total of Parishes and Missions, 48.

CHURCHES—Present number (4 unconsecrated) 41; Rectories, 17.

LIST OF PARISHES AND MISSIONS.

June 1, 1893.

SELF-SUPPORTING PARISHES in Small Capitals—*Missions* in italics.

(A) No Resident Rector.

(C) Church not consecrated.

(B) No Church Building.

(D) Unorganized.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Place.	Church.	Organized.	Clergy.
PORTLAND,	S. LUKE'S { Cathedral, }	April 27, 1851.	{ THE BISHOP, <i>Dean and Rector</i> . Chas Morton Sills, D.D., <i>Canon</i> .
	S. STEPHEN,	— —, 1839.	Asa Dalton, D.D., <i>Rector</i> .
	S. PAUL,	June 4, 1868.	John F. George, <i>Rector</i> .
Brunswick,	S. Paul (C),	Jan. 8, 1844.	Vacant.

YORK COUNTY.

SACO,	TRINITY,	Mar. 30, 1827.	Henry W. Winkley, <i>R.</i>
BIDDEFORD,	CHRIST (C),	Aug. 7, 1869.	Joseph S. Colton, <i>R.</i>
Old Orchard,	<i>S. Mary-by-the-Sea</i> (A.C.D.)		
York Harbor,	<i>S. George-by-the-Sea</i> (A.D.)		
Proul's Neck,	<i>S. James</i> (A.D.)		
Kennebunkport,	<i>S. Anne</i> (A.D.)		

} Summer Chapels.

ARDROSCOGGIN COUNTRY.

Lewiston,	Trinity,	July 15, 1854.	D. V. Gwilym, <i>R.</i>
Auburn,	Church of the Heavenly Rest (C)		W. H. Washburn, <i>Miss.</i>

SAGADAHOC COUNTY.

BATH,	GRACE,	Aug. 16, 1849.	Harry W. R. Safford, <i>R.</i>
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LINCOLN COUNTY.

Dresden,	S. John,	Jan. 26, 1849.	Theodore L. Allen, <i>R.</i>
WISCASSET,	S. PHILLIP,	Aug. —, 1856.	Vacant.
Richmond, (ABD)			W. F. Livingston, <i>Miss.</i>
Newcastle,	S. Andrew,	— —, 1889.	Charles L. Short, <i>R.</i>

KENNEBEC COUNTY.

GARDINER,	CHRIST,	Mar. 28, 1793.	Allen E. Beeman, <i>R.</i>
AUGUSTA,	S. MARK,	June 11, 1840.	Walker Gwynne, <i>R.</i>
Hallowell,	S. Mathew,	Sept. 38, 1859.	W. F. Livingston, <i>Miss.</i>
Waterville,	S. Mark,	Dec. 22, 1876.	James W. Sparks.

KNOX COUNTY.

Rockland,	S. Peter,	Jan. —, 1853.	John S. Moody, <i>Miss.</i>
Camden,	S. Thomas,	Oct. —, 1855.	
Rockport,	S. Mark (A),	Sept. 1, 1868.	
THOMASTON,	S. JOHN BAP. (C),	Oct. 1, '69.	John S. Moody, <i>Miss.</i>

PENOBSCOT COUNTY.

BANGOR,	S. JOHN,	— —, 1834.	John McG. Foster, <i>R.</i>
Oldtown,	S. James,	Nov. 3, 1849.	Vacant.
Dexter,	Messiah,	July 9, 1866.	LeB. W. Fowler, <i>R. Miss.</i>
Milford,	S. Peter (A),	April 1, 1869.	Vacant.
Winn,	S. Thomas (A),	Sept. 1, 1869.	Vacant.
Exeter,	Holy Trinity (A),	Oct. 1, 1872.	LeB. W. Fowler, <i>Miss.</i>

HANCOCK COUNTY.

Bar Harbor,	S. Saviour (D),	— —, —.	C. S. Leffingwell, <i>Miss.</i>
N. E. Harbor,	<i>S. Mary-by-the-Sea</i> ,	Sept. 6, 1884.	
Seal Harbor,	S. Jude (C),	Nov. 17, 1886.	
Sorrento,	Church of the Redeemer,	summer chapel.	A. S. H. Winsor, <i>Miss.</i>

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Calais,	S. Anne,	Sept. 16, 1852.	LeRoy S. Bates, <i>Miss.</i>
Eastport,	Christ,	Nov. —, 1858.	Herbert A. Remick, <i>R. Miss.</i>

AROOSTOOK COUNTY.

Houlton,	Good Shepherd;	— —, 1860.	Vacant.
Ashland,	Emmanuel	May 1, 1868.	Vacant.
Fort Fairfield,	S. Paul,	May 1, 1869.	Geo. B. Nicholson, <i>Miss.</i>
Sherman,	S. James,	Nov. 1, 1870.	Vacant.
Limestone,	Advent,	Sept. 1, 1872.	Geo. B. Nicholson, <i>Miss.</i>
Presque Isle,	S. John,	April 1, 1875.	Arthur N. Wrixon, <i>Miss.</i>
Caribou,	S. Luke (AB),	Nov. 11, 1880.	Vacant.

Table of Parochial Statistics.

CHURCH.	CONGREGATION		BAPTISMS.		CONFIRMED.	COMMUNICANTS.										MARRIAGES.	BURIALS.
	Families.	Indiv. not united	Adults.	Infants.		No. of Confirmed Persons.	Last Reported.	Admitted.	Received.	Died.	Removed.	Male.	Female.	Total.			
Portland:																	
Cathedral.	280	185	8	20	20	557	532	20	23	12	25	175	375	550	8	18	
S. Stephen	160	47	2	5	6	220	207	6	7	3	1	...	...	216	12	15
S. Paul...	75	40	...	20	7	182	127	7	2	...	5	43	91	134	5	12	
Brunswick..	34	22	...	...	1	78	78	1	3	2	6	5	69	74	2	4
Saco.....	66	29	7	9	4	134	125	4	3	2	2	29	99	128	1	9	
Biddeford...	67	20	...	9	4	100	80	3	4	4	7	26	43	76	10	5	
Lewiston...	94	25	...	...	18	154	154	...	...	...	...	...	...	154	...	...
Auburn.....	35	21	6	6	12	112	108	11	4	4	2	35	82	117	4	12	
Bath.....	53	22	...	5	1	97	81	2	...	2	5	15	61	76	1	13	
Dresden....	9	6	...	...	...	10	6	...	...	...	1	...	5	5	...	...
Richmond..	20	4	3	...	...	15	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	1
Newcastle..	6	14	3	3	3	25	22	3	4	1	...	8	20	28	...	2	
Wiscasset..	70	18	...	1	...	56	58	...	...	2	...	14	42	56	1	5
Gardiner...	178	31	1	8	2	190	189	4	2	2	...	25	164	189	5	19	
Augusta....	175	100	9	11	23	350	322	23	6	8	13	73	257	330	8	25	
Hallowell..	25	15	1	...	5	37	31	...	...	2	...	...	...	29	1	4
Waterville..	36	50	2	12	4	83	83	6	2	1	13	15	62	77	4	2	
Rockland...	65	39	7	24	8	85	70	3	3	...	3	13	60	73	3	1	
Thomaston..	7	3	...	...	8	11	10	8	...	...	...	2	16	18	...	...
Camden....	23	7	...	8	5	30	23	5	2	...	4	1	25	26	6	12	
Rockport...	1	3	...	...	...	3	4	...	...	...	1	1	2	3	...	...
Bangor.....	122	35	7	11	9	245	229	9	...	4	...	52	182	234	6	13	
Oldtown...	13	11	...	...	...	32	20	...	...	...	...	...	20	20	...	...
Milford....	2	4	...	...	...	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	...	...
Dexter.....	28	7	1	...	...	63	58	2	3	1	3	15	44	59	3	3
Exeter.....	11	5	...	...	...	26	27	...	...	2	...	8	17	25	...	2
Winn.....	60	15	...	...	...	19	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	...	...
Bar Harbor.	51	27	8	13	2	71	69	2	...	...	7	15	49	64	8	16
Calais.....	64	23	3	9	18	96	39	6	...	...	15	5	25	30	4	11
N. E. Harbor	30	50	...	...	...	57	44	...	...	...	...	14	30	44	...	...
Eastport...	110	6	...	18	6	91	84	...	9	3	1	16	75	91	...	...
Ashland....	8	4	...	...	...	24	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	...	...
Ft. Fairfield.	26	9	1	16	2	25	11	...	...	...	...	...	9	15	1	5
Limestone..	10	4	...	2	...	12	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	...
Caribou....	7	3	...	...	...	9	9	...	...	...	...	3	7	10	...	...
Presque Isle	21	33	3	2	...	21	29	...	...	...	8	...	...	21	...	...
Sherman....	51	...	...	...	1	25	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	...	...
Houlton....	37	42	...	...	...	63	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	45	...	...
T. M. Rep...	11	18	5	15	4	26	21	...	1	...	...	4	22	26	...	2
Total	2064	987	77	233	173	3456	3105	129	78	54	126	618	1956	3142	93	225	

*As last reported.

No. 1. Congregations.

CHURCH.	SERVICES.			HOLY COMMUN.		CATECHISING.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.						
	Sundays.	Weekdays.	Total.	Public.	Private.		TEACHERS.			PUPILS.			
							Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	
Portland:													
Cathedral.....	160	634	794	90	25	23	5	12	17	70	90	160	
S. Stephen.....	53	42	95	14	1				10			137	
S. Paul.....	104	95	199	59	2		2	7	9	20	45	65	
Brunswick.....	113	82	195	26		5							
Saco.....	120	50	170	25	3	12	2	6	8	32	27	59	
Biddeford.....	70	14	84	18	1	25	4	6	10	36	50	86	
Lewiston.....													
Auburn.....	100	25	125	46	5		1	5	6	22	40	62	
Bath.....	210	45	255	35	3	52	1	7	8	20	35	55	
Dresden.....	22		22	3			1	2	3	6	8	14	
Richmond.....	50		50	4			1	2	3	6	7	13	
Newcastle.....	103	90	193	58		40	2	2	4	8	9	17	
Wiscasset.....	80	6	86	10			1	4	5	10	34	44	
Gardiner.....	104	37	141	19	3	15	3	8	11	23	48	71	
Augusta.....	216	350	566	81	4	43	2	12	14	80	75	155	
Hallowell.....	52		52										
Waterville.....	146	90	236	65	1		3	3	6	25	32	57	
Rockland.....	110	61	171	25	2	12	1	12	13	55	70	125	
Thomaston.....													
Camden.....	104	18	122	24			1	4	5		26	30	
Rockport.....													
Bangor.....	114	114	228	35		10		7	7	20	55	75	
Oldtown.....													
Milford.....													
Dexter.....	65	39	104	24	2		1	3	4	16	20	36	
Exeter.....	44	9	53	10	1			1	1			7	
Winn.....													
Bar Harbor.....	174	133	306	29	1	18	2	6	8	40	60	100	
Calais.....	97	96	193	11	1	6	1	7	8	24	48	72	
N. E. Harbor.....													
Eastport.....	104	212	316	23	6	15	3	4	7	28	33	61	
Ashland.....													
Fort Fairfield...	43	84	127	6	1	3	1	5	6	21	14	35	
Limestone.....													
Caribou.....	23	4	27	4									
Presque Isle....	52	50	102	12					3			35	
Sherman.....													
Houlton.....													
Trav. Miss. Rep.	90	33	123	40			1	4	5	15	29	44	
Total.....	2723	2412	5135	796	62	279	39	130	182	581	855	1615	

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Brunswick...	34	22	1	78	78	1	3	2	6	5	69	74	2	4		
Saco.....	66	29	7	9	4	134	125	4	3	2	3	29	99	128	1	9		
Biddeford...	67	20	4	100	80	3	4	4	7	26	43	76	10	5		
Lewiston...	94	25	18	154	154	154		
Auburn.....	55	21	6	6	12	112	108	11	4	4	2	35	82	117	4	12		
Bath.....	53	22	...	5	1	97	81	2	...	2	5	15	61	76	1	13		
Dresden...	9	6	10	6	1	...	5	5		
Richmond...	20	4	3	15	15	15	...	2		
Newcastle...	6	14	3	3	3	25	22	3	4	1	...	8	20	28	...	2		
Wiscasset...	70	18	...	1	...	56	58	2	...	14	42	56	1	5		
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Waterville...	36	50	2	12	4	83	83	6	2	1	13	15	62	77	4	2		
Rockland...	65	30	7	24	8	85	70	3	3	...	3	13	60	73	3	2		
Thomaston...	7	3	8	11	10	8	2	16	18		
Camden....	23	7	...	8	5	30	23	5	2	...	4	1	25	26	6	12		
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Exeter.....	11	5	26	27	2	...	8	17	25	...	2		
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N. E. Harbor	30	50	57	44	14	30	44		
Eastport...	110	6	...	18	6	91	84	...	9	2	1	16	75	91	...	2		
Ashland....	8	4	24	24	24		
Ft. Fairfield.	...	9	1	16	2	25	11	6	9	15	1	5		
Limestone...	10	4	...	2	...	12	12	12		
Caribou....	7	3	9	9	3	7	10		
Presque Isle	21	33	3	2	...	21	29	21		
Sherman....	51	1	25	25	25		
Houlton....	37	42	63	45	45		
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Brunswick	113	82	195	26	5
Saco	120	50	170	25	3	12	2	6	8	32	27	59
Biddeford	70	14	84	18	1	25	4	6	10	36	50	86
Lewiston
Auburn.....	100	25	125	46	5	1	5	6	22	40	62
Bath	210	45	255	35	3	52	1	7	8	20	35	55
Dresden	22	22	3	1	2	3	8	14
Richmond	50	50	4	1	2	3	6	7	13
Newcastle	103	90	193	58	40	2	2	8	9	17
Wiscasset.....	80	6	86	10	1	4	5	10	34	44
Gardiner.....	104	37	141	19	3	15	3	8	11	23	48	71
Augusta.....	216	350	566	81	4	43	2	12	14	80	75	155
Hallowell	52	52
Waterville	146	90	236	65	1	3	3	6	25	32	57
Rockland	110	61	171	25	2	12	1	12	13	55	70	125
Thomaston.....
Camden	104	18	122	24	1	4	5	4	26	30
Rockport
Bangor	114	114	228	35	10	7	7	20	55	75
Oldtown
Milford.....
Dexter	65	39	104	24	2	1	3	4	16	20	36
Exeter.....	44	9	53	10	1	1	1	7
Winn
Bar Harbor	174	132	306	29	1	18	2	6	8	40	60	100
Calais	97	96	193	11	1	6	1	7	8	24	48	72
N. E. Harbor....
Eastport.....	104	212	316	23	6	15	3	4	7	28	33	61
Ashland
Fort Fairfield...	43	84	127	6	1	3	1	5	6	21	14	35
Limestone
Caribou	23	4	27	4
Presque Isle	52	50	102	12	3	35
Sherman
Houlton.....
Trav. Miss. Rep.	90	33	123	40	1	4	5	15	29	44
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CHURCH.	PAROCHIAL				Other Objects.	Total.
	Com- munion Alms.	Salaries and Expenses	Schools.	Church Property.		
Portland:						
Cathedral ...	114.11	6167.42	97.84	4000.00	114.31	10493 68
S. Stephen..	66.10	2600.41	72.69	158.17	248.00	3145.37
S. Paul.....	2.85	971.75	59.08	1163 00	9.50	2206.18
Brunswick	7.35	596.39	58.10	.....	244.24	906.08
Saco	16.85	1182.55	45.26	106.80	.....	1351.46
Biddeford .....	.....	479.64	36.54	.....	.....	516.18
Lewiston .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Auburn.....	17.06	1405.00	.....	550.00	7.50	1979.56
Bath.....	32.60	1597.41	11.40	50.00	265.00	1956.41
Dresden .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Richmond.....	.....	176.00	.....	576.00	20.00	772.00
Newcastle.....	.....	1405.11	5.00	.....	.....	1410.11
Wiscasset	50.95	651.76	30.00	.....	.....	732.71
Gardiner.....	60.88	2308.49	16.60	.....	502.53	2888.50
Augusta	112.81	2614.97	57.37	95.00	1666.77	4546.92
Hallowell. ....	.....	272.20	.....	.....	.....	272.20
Waterville.....	.....	589.00	32.00	343.62	.....	877.51
Rockland .....	.....	641.77	61.25	.....	336.29	1039 31
Thomaston.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Camden .....	.....	460.75	.....	.....	.....	460.75
Rockport .....	.....	100.00	.....	.....	.....	100.00
Bangor.....	36.70	2172.85	31.00	.....	.....	2240.55
Oldtown .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Milford .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dexter.....	14.90	265.57	9.40	124.48	.....	414 35
Exeter .....	.....	205.14	.....	.....	.....	205.14
Winn .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bar Harbor....	.....	2950.00	150.00	4035.00	150.00	7285.00
Calais .....	.....	461.65	27.93	700.00	.....	1189.58
N. E. Harbor..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Eastport	25.60	961.00	.....	145.00	10.00	1115.00
Ashland .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fort Fairfield..	1.65	233.99	15.22	23.10	.....	273.96
Limestone.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Caribou.....	.....	117.10	.....	.....	.....	117.10
Presque Isle...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sherman .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Houlton .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Trav. Miss. Rep.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	560.41	31,587.92	816.68	12,070.17	3,574 14	48,095.63

No. 2. Offerings.

CHURCH.	DIOCESAN.						
	<i>Missions.</i>	<i>Edu- cation.</i>	<i>Pry'r Bk.</i>	<i>Episco- pate Fund.</i>	<i>Dio- cesan Fund.</i>	<i>Other Objects.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
Portland :							
Cathedral . . .	257.31	.....	.....	.....	35.00	.....	292.31
S. Stephen..	4.50	.....	.....	40.00	17.00	10.00	71.50
S. Paul.....	10.00	.....	10.00	.....	5.00	.....	25.00
Brunswick . . .	4.90	.....	.....	.....	16.00	.....	20.90
Saco.....	10.50	.....	.....	.....	8.00	.....	18.50
Biddeford.....	5.76	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....	10.76
Lewiston . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Auburn.....	12.68	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....	17.68
Bath.....	16.50	.....	.....	.....	12.00	.....	28.50
Dresden.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Richmond.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Newcastle.....	58.16	.....	.....	.....	5.00	129.35	192.51
Wiscasset.....	15.00	2.15	.....	.....	10.00	12.91	40.06
Gardiner.....	58.02	.....	.....	.....	31.00	.....	89.02
Augusta.....	139.73	.....	.....	5.00	35.00	80.73	260.46
Hallowell.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Waterville . . .	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00
Rockland . . .	30.00	.....	.....	.....	5.00	2.25	37.25
Thomaston.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Camden.....	10.00	.....	.....	.....	3.00	.....	13.00
Rockport.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.00	.....	3.00
Bangor.....	176.18	.....	.....	.....	22.00	.....	198.18
Oldtown.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Milford . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dexter.....	24.65	.....	.....	.....	3.00	12.00	39.65
Exeter.....	20.00	5.00	.....	.....	3.00	.....	28.00
Winn . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bar Harbor . . .	90.00	.....	.....	.....	25.00	.....	115.00
Calais . . .	7.83	.....	.....	.....	4.00	.....	11.83
N. E. Harbor . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Eastport.....	25.00	6.00	.....	.....	.....	65.00	96.00
Ashland.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fort Fairfield .	3 51	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.51
Limestone.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Caribou.....	3.83	.....	.....	.....	1.00	.....	4.83
Presque Isle...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sherman.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Houlton . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Trav. Miss. Rep.	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	232.52
Total	996.06	13.15	10.00	45.00	253.00	312.24	1,859.97

Table of Parochial Statistics.

CHURCH.	GENERAL.						
	<i>Dom. & Foreign Missions.</i>	<i>Jewish Mission.</i>	<i>Woman's Auxiliary.</i>	<i>Other Objects.</i>	<i>Total.</i>	<i>Total of Offerings.</i>	<i>At the Offeritory.</i>
Portland:							
Cathedral....	272.81	19.00	145.10	.....	436.91	11,232.90	7,000.00
S. Stephen..	30.00	.....	.....	147.00	177.97	3,394.94	.....
S. Paul.....	.....	4.20	.....	.....	4.20	2,235.38	.....
Brunswick....	9.00	.....	40.00	.....	49.00	975.98	465.09
Saco.....	6 37	3.53	16.96	.....	26.86	1,405.82	.....
Biddeford....	.....	.....	16.00	.....	16.00	542.94	.....
Lewiston.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Auburn.....	6.45	.....	10.00	9.97	26.42	2,023.66	.....
Bath.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,984.91	.....
Dresden.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Richmond....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Newcastle....	25.00	.....	82.80	5.00	112.80	1,706.79	384.73
Wiscasset....	7.90	1.70	.....	1.59	11.19	783.96	.....
Gardiner.....	11.58	.....	40.00	.....	51.58	3,029.10	345.44
Augusta.....	129.24	3.60	260.93	19.92	413.69	5,221.07	3,000.00
Hallowell....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	272.20	112.29
Waterville....	23.36	1.70	6.50	.....	31.56	919.07	544.84
Rockland....	29.67	.....	24.30	135.27	89.24	1,165.80	.....
Thomaston....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Camden.....	16.33	.....	14.25	.....	30.58	504.33	134.01
Rockport....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	103.00	100.00
Bangor.....	12.41	3.58	135.45	11.59	163.03	2,601.76	2,265.00
Oldtown.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Milford.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dexter.....	13.04	2.55	22.67	2.56	40.82	494.82	285.21
Exeter.....	2.40	1.00	.....	1.00	4.40	237.54	237.54
Winn.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bar Harbor....	5.00	3.00	89.00	2.00	99.00	7,499.00	4,270.00
Calais.....	9.15	1.45	.....	.....	10.60	1,212.61	470.93
N.E. Harbor..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Eastport.....	25.50	5.00	20.00	.....	50.50	1,261.50	1,261.50
Ashland.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ft. Fairfield..	11.39	1.25	.....	.....	12.64	290.11	.....
Limestone....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Caribou.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	121.93	72.49
Presque Isle..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sherman.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Houlton.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tr. Miss. Rep..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	232.52	.....
Total.....	636.60	51.56	923.96	235.90	1,858.99	52,252.94	.....

No. 3. Offerings, Property, &c.

CHURCH.	CHURCH PROPERTY.				Sittings.	Sources of Income.
	Churches.	Rec- tories	Other Prop- erty.	Total.		
Portland:						
Cathedral.	110,000.00	20,000	13,500	143,500	800	Offeritory.
S. Stephen	25,000.00	5,000	600	33,600	500	Offeritory and Pews.
S. Paul...	21,000.00	4,000	.....	25,000	300	Offeritory.
Brunswick..	8,000.00	6,300	....	14,300	300	Offeritory.
Saco	6,200.00	.....	950	7,950	350	Offeritory.
Biddeford...	13,250.00	.....	..	13,250	400	Offeritory, Subscription.
Lewiston...	25,000.00	8,000	.....	33,000	400	Offeritory, Subscription.
Auburn	6,500.00	1,500	...	8,000	200	Offeritory.
Bath	7,500.00	1,900	200	9,600	300	Offeritory and Pews.
Dresden	2,000.00	.....	300	2,300	.....
Richmond .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Newcastle ..	5,000.00	.....	11,000	16,000	140	Offeritory, Endowment.
Wiscasset ..	2,500.00	3,500	.....	6,000	300	Offeritory.
Gardiner	20,200.00	3,773	8,343	32,316	500	Offeritory, End. Pews.
Augusta	43,000.00	3,000	20,000	66,000	450	Offeritory.
Hallowell	5,000.00	.....	64	5,640	.....
Waterville ..	2,500.00	3,000	.....	5,500	200	Offeritory.
Rockland	5,500.00	.....	.....	5,500	150	Offeritory.
Thomaston..	3,400.00	600	.....	4,000	200	Offeritory.
Camden	3,500.00	.....	.....	2,500	250	Offeritory.
Rockport	2,000.00	.....	.....	2,000	200	
Bangor	25,000.00	.....	.....	25,000	300	Offeritory, Pews & Sub.
Oldtown	2,000.00	.....	.....	2,000	288	
Milford	1,500.00	.....	.....	1,500	.....
Dexter	8,000.00	.....	.....	8,000	225	Offeritory
Exeter	4,000.00	.....	.....	4,000	200	Offeritory.
Winn	1,500.00	500	.....	2,000	120	Offeritory.
Bar Harbor ..	20,000.00	.....	.....	20,000	600	Offeritory.
Calais	4,000.00	.....	700	4,700	250	
N. E. Harbor.	4,500.00	2,500	...	7,000	350	Offeritory.
Eastport	3,000.00	3,000	300	6,300	220	
Ashland	3,000.00	1,800	...	4,800	250	
Ft. Fairfield.	2,720.00	3,890	...	6,610	200	Offeritory.
Limestone .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Caribou	1,800.00	.....	.....	1,800	200	
Presque Isle.	3,500.00	.....	.....	3,500	169	
Sherman	800.00	200	.....	1,000	100	Offeritory.
Houlton .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Trv. Mix Rep.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	399,370.00	72,463	55,393	531,866	9,412	

REMARKS.

S. PAUL'S CHURCH, PORTLAND.

Rev. J. F. George, Rector.

Under the heading "indebtedness of the parish at this date," the stated sum of \$3,839.72 is the funded debt of the Church. In addition to this there exists indebtedness hitherto not mentioned in reports of the parish for work done on the church building, which with many years of accumulated interest amounts to a very large sum. In response to a generous offer on the part of the Bishop to raise \$500 for every \$500 otherwise raised for the extinction of the indebtedness, during the past year a zealous effort was made which resulted as follows: By Easter offering, \$1,163 in cash; by pledges to be paid upon settlement of debt, a reduction of \$300 on principal of mortgage; from members of the vestry, \$500; by releases from bills, and notes, etc., \$150. Also a sum of \$1,364 is made eligible from sale of lands owned by the Church, making total resources toward payment, \$3,331.75. While parishioners have given generously according to their ability, the larger portion of the money has come from former parishioners and friends, \$500 being the gift of Mrs. W. A. McEwan of Winnepeg. The rector also is obliged to state that the parish has seriously failed to meet its current expenses the past year, being \$707.42 in arrearages on Treasurer's account, all of which is expected to be settled upon the first payment of the general indebtedness.

CHURCH OF THE HEAVENLY REST, AUBURN,

W. H. Washburn, Miss.

The work here for the past year has been full of encouragement. The services are well attended and many strangers are among the congregation every Sunday.

Our mission supplies a want long felt in this large and growing place and many are becoming acquainted with and attached to the ways of the Church.

RICHMOND MISSION.

Wm. Farrand Livingston, Miss.

The Chapel Fund now in hands of the Treasurer of the Diocesan Funds has been increased the past year by subscriptions within the Mission and by gifts from outside friends making the total amount including previous gifts between \$900 and \$1,000. The growth of this fund has been the particular object in view as the success of the Mission will be much increased by a suitable place for worship.

S. ANDREW'S, NEWCASTLE.

C. L. Short, Rector.

The parish organizations are the Woman's Auxiliary with fifteen members, the Junior Auxiliary with nine, the Parish School with ten instructors and nineteen scholars, the Rhoda Sewing School with six teachers and twenty-five scholars, the Girls' Friendly Society with five associates and ten members.

S. PETER'S, ROCKLAND.

Rev. J. S. Moody.

During the current conventional year the House of the Good Shepherd has been purchased at a cost of \$5,000 and furnished by an outlay of \$600. Twelve children are being cared for and gifts and offerings received to the amount of \$1,400.

There has been also contributed by friends outside of the parish for parish purposes, \$400.

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER, SORRENTO,*Rev. J. S. Moody.*

Two hundred dollars has been contributed for all current expenses. Ten dollars to Diocesan Missions and \$18 to Industrial School at Rockland. Twelve Sunday services and fifteen week-day services have been held by Rev. J. S. Moody.

S. JOHN'S-BY-THE-SEA, OLD ORCHARD.*Rev. J. S. Colton.*

During July and August I was in charge of the summer chapel by appointment of the Bishop. Service was held every Sunday morning and evening and there were several week-day celebrations of Holy Communion. The Sunday morning attendance was large and the evening congregations were good. I also officiated at the Bay View House Sunday afternoons with an excellent attendance. The total of contributions was \$171.28 of which amount \$156.28 was by offerings, the latter including \$15.70 toward renewal of steps and board walk at S. John's, \$10 of this was given at the Bay View House, \$15 was subscribed by individuals for this object and \$4.04 came from sale of material, while a small balance needed was taken from the general offerings. The cost of the walk and steps was \$34.21, organ hire and other current expenses amounted to \$11.18, balance received by clergymen in charge, \$129.93. About sixty persons received at the celebration of Holy Communion on first Sunday in August, the number being larger than on any occasion before.

S. MARK'S CHURCH, AUGUSTA.*Rev. W. Gwynne.*

Mr. James Bridge has given a second lot to S. Barnabas Mission, the value of which is included in the financial report. The number of Sunday-school scholars in S. Barnabas, about fifty, together with the services held, is also included in the report. Afternoon services with Sunday-school has been held in the chapel every Sunday since the opening, July 17, 1892. The work has been carried on by the Rev. W. F. Livingston with occasional assistance from the rector of S. Mark's.

The Rev. Charles T. Ogden, Missionary.

Services have been held during the past year at the following places :

Farmington, Westbrook, Falmouth, Newcastle, Mechanic Falls, Richmond, S. Luke's, Portland, Augusta, Old Town, Buckfield, Houlton, Thomaston, Winn, Macwahoc, Rockland, Gardiner, Hallowell, Bangor, Madison, Skowhegan and Brunswick. During Lent week-day services were held in Houlton and at Woodfords. On Fridays at Woodfords throughout the year.

\$800 has been expended on Trinity chapel during the year.

The Young Ladies Guild sent a box of clothing to the orphanage, Rockland.

Amount received not including expenses, \$187.83.

TO THE RIGHT REVEREND, THE BISHOP OF MAINE:

I must respectfully report that during the past Convention year (as in many previous years) I have been engaged in literary work, the state of my health not permitting me to officiate.

GEORGE T. PACKARD, Priest.

Philadelphia, June 6, 1893.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS.

TO THE ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ORGANIZATION OF PARISHES OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN MAINE.

Section 5 as it now stands :

“SECT. 5. At all subsequent meetings, the right of voting shall be confined to the persons who became actually entitled to vote at the first meeting, and to such other male persons of full age as have, during the previous six months, been stated worshipers in the said church and stated contributors to its support, and have signed the written declaration referred to in section four.”

Proposed amendment omitting the word “male” :

“SECT. 5. At all subsequent meetings, the right of voting shall be confined to the persons who became actually entitled to vote at the first meeting, and to such other persons of full age as have, during the previous six months, been stated worshipers in the said church and stated contributors to its support, and have signed the written declaration referred to in section four.

TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE DIOCESE.

Article II as it now stands :

ARTICLE II.

§ 1. All Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church, canonically and actually resident in this Diocese for one month next preceeding any Annual or Special Convention, shall be entitled to seats in the same.

§ 2. The Parishioners at their Annual Meeting, or the Vestry of each Parish, at any meeting duly convened, may elect not more than five Lay Deputies, male persons of full age, and Communicants in the Parish, or where the election of Communicants is impracticable, stated worshipers therein, to represent said Parish in the Convention.

§ 3. The evidence of the election of a Lay Deputy shall be a Certificate signed by the Rector, Warden, or Clerk of the Vestry.

§ 4. The Wardens of all organized Missions in the Diocese, and the Treasurers of the Diocese, of the Episcopate Fund, and of the Maine Episcopal Missionary Society, shall be entitled *ex officio* to seats in the Convention.

§ 5. No Lay Deputy shall be entitled to a seat in any Convention other than that for which he was elected.

Proposed amendment passed at the last convention awaiting ratification in 1894:

§ 2. The Parishioners at their Annual Meeting, or the Vestry of each Parish, at any meeting duly convened, may elect not more than five Lay

Deputies, male persons of full age, and Communicants in the Parish, or where the election of Communicants is impracticable, stated worshipers therein who are baptized persons and who have signed a declaration of their intention of attaching themselves to the Protestant Episcopal Church, to represent said Parish in the Convention.

§ 3. Excommunicated persons are hereby declared to be ineligible to membership in the Convention.

§ 4. The evidence of the election of a Lay Deputy shall be a Certificate signed by the Rector (if there be one), and the Warden or Clerk of the Vestry, which certificate shall declare that the provisions of Sections 2 and 3 have been complied with.

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Diocesan Officers.

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THE RIGHT REV. HENRY ADAMS NEELY, D. D.,
143 State Street, Portland.

SECRETARY AND REGISTRAR.

THE REV. CHARLES MORTON SILLS, D. D.,
135 State Street, Portland.

TREASURER.

MR. WILLIAM G. ELLIS, *Gardiner.*

Standing Committee.

THE REV. CHARLES MORTON SILLS, D. D., *Portland, President.*

MR. JOHN MARSHALL BROWN, *Portland, Secretary.*

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The Rev. CHARLES MORTON SILLS, D. D., The Rev. CHARLES T. OGDEN,
The Rev. J. B. SHEPHERD.

Diocesan Representation

IN THE INSTITUTIONS OF THE CHURCH.

Deputies to the General Convention

AND

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The Rev. WILLIAM H. WASHBURN, Mr. JAMES BRIDGE,
The Rev. CHRISTOPHER S. LEFFINGWELL, Mr. A. DAVENPORT,
The Rev. CHARLES MORTON SILLS, D. D., Mr. JOHN MARSHALL BROWN,
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The Rev. CHARLES T. OGDEN, Mr. CHARLES P. GARDINER,
The Rev. JOHN M'G. FOSTER, Mr. W. S. CHOATE,
The Rev. JAMES W. SPARKS, Mr. W. P. MOODY,
Mr. J. P. CARLETON.

Diocesan Corporations.

Trustees of the Maine Episcopal Missionary Society.

Incorporated 1835.

The Right Rev. the BISHOP, *President.*

The Rev. CHARLES T. OGDEN, *Secretary.*

Mr. WILLIAM G. ELLIS, *Treasurer.*

Mr. ROBERT H. GARDINER.

Mr. JOHN F. A. MERRILL.

Trustees of Diocesan Funds in the Diocese of Maine.

Incorporated 1850.

Mr. CHARLES D. MERRILL, *Treasurer, Portland.*

Mr. HENRY INGALLS,

Mr. JOHN M. GLIDDEN,

Mr. JOHN MARSHALL BROWN,

Mr. CHARLES D. MERRILL,

Mr. JOHN O. SHAW.

Trustees of St. Catharine's Hall.

THE DIOCESAN SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, AUGUSTA.

Incorporated 1869.

The RIGHT REV. HENRY A. NEELY, D. D., CHAIRMAN.

The Rev. JOHN MCGAW FOSTER,

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The Rev. ALBERT W. SNYDER,

Mr. R. H. GARDINER,

The Rev. ROBERT W. PLANT,

Mr. WILLIAM G. ELLIS,

Mr. HENRY INGALLS,

Mr. S. W. LANE.

The Cathedral Chapter.

Incorporated 1879.

The Right Rev. the BISHOP, *President.*

The Rev. CHARLES MORTON SILLS, D. D., *Dean.*

The Rev. WILLIAM H. WASHBURN,

The Rev. CHRISTOPHER S. LEFFINGWELL,

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Canons.*

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Mr. WILLIAM L. PUTNAM,

Mr. PHILIP I. JONES,

Mr. FRANK G. STAPLES.

Dr. J. A. SPALDING.

Mr. PHILIP I. JONES, *Treasurer.*

Clergy List.

JUNE 12, 1894.

In the Order of present Canonical Residence.

BISHOP.

The RIGHT REV. HENRY ADAMS NEELY, D. D.
Consecrated Jan. 25, 1867.

PRIESTS.

- *The Rev. ASA DALTON, D. D., received from N. Y., July 11, 1864.
- The Rev. WILLIAM HENRY WASHBURN, Ordained March 5, 1868.
- The Rev. CHRISTOPHER STARR LE FINGWELL, from W. N. Y., May 13, '69
- *The Rev. GEORGE THOMAS PACKARD, from N. N. J., Nov. 26, 1875.
- The Rev. CHARLES MORTON SILLS, D. D., from Nova Scotia, May 19, 1880.
- The Rev. CHARLES TALCOTT OGDEN from Vermont, Nov. 30, 1883.
- The Rev. HENRY JONES, from Colorado, Oct. 8, 1884.
- The Rev. JOHN MCGAW FOSTER, from Massachusetts, Nov. 13, 1886.
- The Rev. LEBARON W. FOWLER, from Fredericton, Dec. 7, 1886.
- The Rev. JOSEPH S. COLTON, from Quincy March 18, 1887.
- The Rev. HENRY W. WINKLEY, from Fredericton, April 18, 1888.
- The Rev. ALLEN EVERETT BEEMAN from Connecticut, May 31, 1888.
- The Rev. JAMES W. SPARKS, from Massachusetts, Nov. 1889.
- The Rev. HARRY W. R. STAFFORD from New York Nov. 11, 1889.
- *The Rev. THEODORE L. ALLEN, from Michigan, May 16, 1891.
- The Rev. JOHN S. MOODY from New York, June, 1891.
- *The Rev. ARTHUR W. WRIXON, from North Carolina, 1891.
- The Rev. A. S. H. WINSOR, from Maryland, 1892.
- The Rev. HERBERT A. REMICK, from New Hampshire, 1892.
- The Rev. H. HOBART BARBOUR from East Carolina, Sept. 1893.
- *The Rev. SEARLE M. WREN, from Central Pennsylvania, Sept. 16, 1893.
- The Rev. GEORGE BRUCE NICHOLSON, Ordained, Sept. 1893.
- The Rev. CHARLES F. SWEET, from Massachusetts, Oct. 26, 1893.
- The Rev. HARRY HUDSON, ordained, Dec. 1893.
- *The Rev. JOHN LEECH PORTER, from Fond du Lac, Feb. 8, 1894.
- The Rev. ARTHUR B. PA NEAU from Massachusetts Feb. 6, 1894.
- The Rev. ROBERT WETMORE PLANT from Massachusetts, Mar. 12, 1894.
- The Rev. ALBERT W. SNYDER, from Central Pennsylvania, April 5, 1894.
- The Rev. JOSEPH B. SHEPHERD, from Connecticut, April 13, 1894.
- The Rev. WILLIAM FARRAND LIVINGSTON, ordained, April 21, 1894.
- The Rev. HENRY M. BROWN, from W. New York, May 5, 1894.
- *The Rev. IVAN C. FORTIN, from Minnesota, May 5, 1894.

DEACON.

The Rev. W. J. D. THOMAS, from New York, Jan. 1894.

POSTULANTS FOR HOLY ORDERS.

GUY ANDREW HUBBARD, admitted March 22, 1893.
WILLIAM ALBERT SPARKS, admitted May 31, 1893.

*Not present at the Convention.

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Lay Deputies.*

Portland, S. Luke's Cathedral:—

John Marshall Brown,
J. Ambrose Merrill,
William F. Hardy,
George O. K. Cram,
James E. Prindle.

Portland, S. Stephen's:—*

George Starr,
S. W. Thaxter,
F. V. Carney,
E. G. Spring,
D. W. Fellows.

Portland, S. Paul's:—

Joseph Dow,
John W. York,
Franklin Robinson,
J. F. Johnson,
A. McCart.

Brunswick, S. Paul's:—

Robert Robertson jr.,
Herbert S. Merryman,
A. H. Holmes.

Saco, Trinity:—

William P. Moody,
John Guilford,
Frank Cooper.

Biddeford, Christ Church:—

John Dean,
George W. Scott,
Aaron Kay,
John Higginbotham,
Albert W. Walker.

Lexington, Trinity:—

John Garnet,
Joseph A. Moyes,
Samuel Mottram.

Bath, Grace Church:—

Edward C. Hyde,
John O. Shaw,
Wm. H. Watson,
Fred Kippel,
J. Frank Hayden.

Wiscasset, S. Philip's:—

Henry Ingalls,
Andrew Lee,
H. W. Harris,
J. P. Tucker.

Solomon Holbrook.

Newcastle, S. Andrew's:—

John N. Drummond,
George H. Weeks,
John M. Glidden.

Gardiner, Christ Church:—

A. Davenport,
W. G. Ellis,
S. G. Decker,
Chas. A. White,
W. B. Neal.

SUBSTITUTES.

F. E. Milliken,
Adelbert Lunt.

Augusta, S. Mark's:—

James Bridge,
Samuel W. Lane,
W. H. Harris, M. D.,
George B. Keene,
J. B. Harrison.

Hallowell, S. Matthew:—

Orlando Currier,
James E. Lunt.

Rockland, S. Peter's:—

E. J. Clifton,
Edward E. Rankin,
Charles W. Livingston.

Camden, S. Thomas:—

Bangor, S. John:—

George W. Merrill,
F. H. C. Reynolds,
George R. Smith,
Joseph S. Smith,
W. E. Brown.

Oldtown, S. James:—

Benjamin H. Small,
James W. Sewall,
John E. Leavitt,
Charles T. Keith,
Geo. T. Sewall.

Dexter, Church of the Messiah:—

John B. Arnold,
William Crosland,
Joseph K. Springall.

Eastport, Christ Church:—

Calais, S. Anne's:—

* Those in italics not present at the Convention.

Order of Business.

I. After Daily morning Prayer, the Convention shall be called to order by the President ; or in his absence, by the Secretary of the last Convention, or in case of the absence of both, by the Senior Presbyter of the Diocese present.

II. The Roll of the Clergy, entitled to seats in the Convention, shall then be called.

III. The Roll of Lay Deputies shall then be called.

IV. The Election of the Secretary shall be held.

V. The President shall appoint the following Standing Committees of five members each : —

- (1) On New Parishes and Missions.
- (2) On Canons.
- (3) On Finance.
- (4) On Diocesan Education.
- (5) On Unfinished Business.

VI. Applications for the admission of New Parishes and Missions, and Financial Reports, shall be presented and referred to the appropriate Committees.

VII. The Bishop's Address, and appointment of Special Committees on the same, shall be in order.

VIII. The Report of the Standing Committee of the Diocese shall be received.

IX. Notices, Motions and Resolutions shall be in order.

X. Report of Standing Committee on Finance.

XI. Election of Officers shall be held in the following order : —

- (1) The Treasurer of the Diocese.
- (2) Standing Committee of the Diocese.
- (3) Deputies to the General Convention.
- (4) Trustees of the Episcopate and other Funds.
- (5) Trustees of S. Catharine's Hall.

XII. Reports of Committees and Officers shall be called for in the following order : —

- (1) The Standing Committee on New Parishes.
- (2) The Standing Committee on Canons.
- (3) The Standing Committee on Finance.
- (4) The Standing Committee on Diocesan Education.
- (5) The Standing Committee on Unfinished Business.
- (6) The Trustees of S. Catharine's Hall.
- (7) Special Committees in the order of their appointment.

XIII. Miscellaneous Business.

RULES OF ORDER.

I. The President shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Convention; shall appoint all committees, unless otherwise ordered by the Convention, and may give a casting vote on all questions on which he has not already voted.

II. All reports of committees shall be in writing, and when presented shall be the property of the Convention without a motion for acceptance. Reports requiring action shall be accompanied with a resolution.

III. The yeas and nays shall be taken whenever any three members request it.

IV. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received, except to adjourn, to lay the question on the table, to postpone to a definite time, to commit, to amend, to divide, or to postpone indefinitely; and motions for these several purposes shall have precedence in the order named.

V. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, unless some member is speaking; and that motion, and the motion to lay on the table, shall be decided without debate.

VI. A question once decided shall not be reconsidered except by a two-thirds vote, nor unless the motion to reconsider is made and seconded by members voting with the majority.

VII. No member shall absent himself during the session of the Convention without obtaining leave of the Chair.

ANNUAL CONVENTION.

JOURNAL.

S. LUKE'S CATHEDRAL, }
PORTLAND, June 12, 1894. }

The Seventy-fifth Annual Convention of the Diocese assembled at the above time and place.

Morning Prayer was said at 9 o'clock by the Rev. Messrs Jones of Camden, and W. F. Livingston of Augusta.

After prayer the Convention was called to order by the Bishop. The Roll of Clergy being called twenty-two priests were present and answered to their names.

The Roll of Lay Deputies being called twenty-seven deputies, representing fourteen parishes, were present.

The Convention authorized the Rev. Canon Ogden to cast the vote of the Convention for the Rev. Dean Sills as Secretary of the Convention, who was declared duly elected.

The Chairman appointed the following Standing Committees :

On New Parishes — Revs. Canon Washburn, J. S. Moody and Mr. E. E. Rankin.

On Canons — Revs. Dean Sills, Canon Leffingwell, Rev. J. McG. Foster, Messrs James Bridge and Henry Ingalls.

On Finance — Messrs. J. E. Prindle, W. G. Ellis, G. R. Smith, S. W. Lane and J. M. Glidden.

On Unfinished Business — The Secretary, Rev. J. B. Shepherd and Mr. G. S. Decker.

On Diocesan Education — Revs. Canon Ogden, J. W. Sparks, R. W. Plant, J. S. Moody and Wm. A. Davenport.

The following resolution was presented by Mr. John M. Glidden.

Voted, That the Trustees of the Diocesan Fund be, and they are hereby authorized to employ a clerk who shall not be one of their number, whose duty it shall be to keep a record of their meetings and to have the care of all deeds, papers and correspondence pertaining to the trust.

Passed.

The report of the Standing Committee of the Diocese was read by the Secretary, Mr. John Marshall Brown.*

The Rev. Mr. Nicholson moved the following resolution which was referred to the Standing Committee on Canons : —

I move to amend Article 1, Section 1, of the Constitution by striking out the word "Tuesday" and substituting therefor the word "Wednesday" so that the section will then read, the second Wednesday in June instead of the second Tuesday.

Mr. Ingalls presented the report of the Treasurer of the Diocese and of the Treasurer of the Diocesan Funds. which were on motion referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion Canon Ogden was authorized to cast the vote of the Convention for Mr. W. G. Ellis as Treasurer of the Diocese, who was declared elected to that office.

The Rev. Mr. Moody and Mr. John Garner were appointed tellers to receive and count ballots for members of the Standing Committee of the Diocese.

The following resolution was moved by the Secretary : —

Resolved, That any clergy from other dioceses and candidates for Holy Orders who may be present at the meetings, be admitted to seats in this Convention. Under this resolution The Rev. Archdeacon Walker of North Carolina was present at the sessions of the Convention.

The report of the Registrar was presented.†

The report of the Rector, Wardens and Vestry of S. Luke's parish to the Cathedral Chapter was presented as follows : —

The Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of S. Luke's Parish, Portland, as curators of the Cathedral property, very respectfully report that the necessary repairs on the Cathedral and residence of Canon Sills have been made during the past year.

Amount expended on Cathedral,	\$76 26
" " on Canon's house,	46 78
" " insurance on do.,	20 00
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The Parish House is not yet finished throughout. It requires no immediate expenditure for repairs, as the property is believed to be in good order.

JOHN MARSHALL BROWN, {
JNO. AMBROSE MERRILL, } *Wardens.*

* Appendix II, A.

† Appendix II, B.

A communication was read from the Secretary of the Maine Good Templars regarding the better maintenance of the Prohibitory Law in Maine.

The tellers reported the election of the following Standing Committee of the Diocese :—

Rev. DEAN SILLS,
Rev. CANON WASHBURN,
Rev. JAMES W. SPARKS,

Mr. HENRY INGALLS,
Mr. JOHN MARSHALL BROWN,
Mr. GEORGE H. STARR.

On motion Gen. Brown was appointed to cast the ballot of the Convention for Mr. John W. York, as one of the Trustees of Diocesan Funds. Mr. York was reported duly elected.

On motion Mr. John O. Shaw was authorized to cast the vote of the Convention for Mr. S. W. Lane, as Trustee of S. Catharine's Hall; there being two other vacancies in that board the Rev. Messrs. A. W. Snyder and R. W. Plant were elected to fill such vacancies.

The Standing Committee on Unfinished Business presented the following report :—

REPORT.

The Standing Committee on Unfinished Business report that they find on the pages of the last Journal as business held over for this Convention.

Report of the Committee appointed at the last Convention to report at this Convention concerning a resolution offered by the Rev. Wm. McG. Foster referring to the omission of the word "male" from Section 5, in the Act of Incorporation of Parishes.

Proposed amendment to Act II, of the Constitution passed at the last Convention awaiting ratification in 1894.

C. MORTON SILLS.
J. B. SHEPHERD.
S. G. DECKER.

On motion the Convention adjourned for Divine service at eleven o'clock and to reassemble at 2.30 P. M.

CATHEDRAL, 11 A. M.

The Convention sermon was preached by the Rev. H. W. Winkley, rector of Trinity Church, Saco, the Bishop being assisted in the Holy Communion by Rev. Canons Washburn, Leffingwell and the Ven. Archdeacon Walker of North Carolina.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2.30 P. M.

Roll being called, one presbyter and one deacon not present at the morning session answered to their names.

The following resolution proposed by General Brown on the subject of the communication presented to the Convention by the Good Templars of Maine was passed.

Whereas, this Convention has received a communication from the Secretary of the "Maine Good Templars," asking co-operation with reference to existing and proposed legislation in this State.

Resolved, That, while deploring the manifold and great evils resulting from the abuse of alcoholic and other stimulants; and sympathizing with all organizations having for their objects the suppression of these evils and the restraint of a traffic so productive of misery, vice and crime; and, fully recognizing and declaring the right of all members of this branch of the Catholic church to take such action for themselves, as they may deem right and proper, this Convention cannot, as a representative body, engage in public controversy or commit itself to any specified form of legislation.

The Rev. Canon Washburn introduced the following resolution which was referred to the Standing Committee on Canons.

Resolved, That the Wardens of organized missions as delegates *ex-officio* to this convention have the right to vote.

The Rev. Mr. Foster presented the report of the special committee on the proposed amendment to the act of Incorporation of Parishes as follows:—

REPORT.

The Special Committee appointed at the last Annual Convention to consider the proposed amendment to the Act of Incorporation of Parishes beg leave to offer as their report the following resolutions.

Resolved, That Section V, of the Act to provide for the Organization of Parishes of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Maine approved, be amended by striking out the word "male" before the word "persons."

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to procure the necessary legislation.

Resolved, That nothing in this amendment shall be understood as conferring upon women the right or eligibility to be elected Wardens or members of Vestries or Delegates to Diocesan or General Convention.

J. MCG. FOSTER.
HENRY INGALLS.

The Bishop delivered his Annual Address.*

* Appendix I, A.

At the conclusion of the Bishop's address the discussion of Mr. Foster's resolution was continued.

At four o'clock the Convention adjourned for the Annual Meeting of the Maine Episcopal Missionary Society.

Upon the adjournment of the Missionary Society, the question pending before the Convention, viz: The Amendment of Article V, of the act of Incorporation of Parishes was resumed. A motion to lay the question on the table was lost.

Mr. Ingalls moved that the question be postponed to the next Convention. Lost.

Mr. Ingalls moved that the question be laid on the table for a few moments in order to give him the privilege of introducing the following resolution:—

Voted, That the Trustees of Diocesan Funds be requested to procure an act of the Legislature, authorizing them to hold property to the amount of \$50,000 in addition to the amount they are now entitled to receive and hold.

Passed.

It was moved by five members of the Convention, that the vote on Mr. Foster's resolution be taken by orders. The Chair declared such motion was not in order.

The vote being taken by yeas and nays resulted as follows: yeas 21, and nays 18.

A Committee was to be appointed by the Chair to carry the resolution before the Legislature for action, but before its appointment the vote was found to be unconstitutional.

The Standing Committee on Canons reported, recommending the adoption of the amendment to the constitution relating to the change of day of meeting of Convention to Wednesday instead of Tuesday.

The other resolution introduced by Rev. Canon Washburn relating to vote of Wardens of missions was also recommended for adoption. The latter resolution being of grave importance it was on motion, referred to a Committee to report at next Convention.

The Rev. Chas. F. Sweet, Head Master of S. John's school, Presque Isle, addressed the Convention on the present condition of that school, speaking hopefully of the prospects before it in the future.

The vote on Mr. Foster's resolution being found unconstitutional (the Constitution being found to provide for a vote to be taken by orders), the Chair declared the former vote illegal.

A friendly appeal from the decision of the Chair was made by Mr. S. W. Lane, in order that the Convention might record its support of the Chairman's ruling.

On motion the decision of the Chair was unanimously sustained, and the vote was therefore declared null and void.

On motion the whole question relating to Mr. Foster's proposed amendment was referred to the next Convention.

The amendments and alterations to the Constitution passed at last Convention were moved for final ratification. After some discussion the proposed amendments to Article II of the Constitution were passed section by section, and the whole article as amended was passed unanimously as follows : —

ARTICLE II.

§ 1. The Parishioners at their Annual Meeting, or the Vestry of each Parish, at any meeting duly convened, may elect not more than five Lay Deputies, male persons of full age, and Communicants in the Parish, where the election of Communicants is impracticable, stated worshippers therein who are baptized persons and who have signed a declaration of the intention of attaching themselves to the Protestant Episcopal Church, to represent said Parish in the Convention.

§ 2. Excommunicated persons are hereby declared to be ineligible for membership in the Convention.

§ 3. The evidence of the election of a Lay Deputy shall be a Certificate signed by the Rector (if there be one), and the Warden or Clerk of the Vestry, which certificate shall declare that the provisions of Sections 2 and 4 have been complied with.

§ 4. The Wardens of all organized Missions in the Diocese, and the Treasurers of the Diocese, of the Episcopate Fund, and of the Maine Episcopal Missionary Society, shall be entitled *ex-officio* to seats in the Convention.

§ 5. No Lay Deputy shall be entitled to a seat in any Convention other than that for which he was elected.

The report of the Standing Committee on Diocesan Education was presented as follows : —

REPORT. .

The Committee appointed to consider the matter of education in this Diocese, report

That the head master of S. John's school has already made a report of S. John's school, and the Convention is thus enabled to judge of the need and the opportunity of this institution.

That there is need of such preparatory schools in the state to fit our youth for the university and college is to be assumed, and we believe that the distinctive education of S. John's school will find a growing patronage in this portion of the State when the special advantages of its sound education are fully known, and we fully recognize that most of our children will have the training of our public school system, and that it is our duty whenever it is practicable, to use our influence in promoting its beneficent ends, while we also believe that there is ample room for the preparatory schools of higher grade.

The subject of Christian Education also includes the preparing of young men for the ministry. We strongly recommend that the stated offerings for this pressing need be regularly made in the parishes of the diocese.

C. T. OGDEN.
R. W. PLANT.
J. W. SPARKS.
A. DAVENPORT.
WM. P. MOODY.

On motion the Secretary was instructed to print the usual number of copies of the Journal and two hundred extra copies of the Canons, Constitution Statutes and other documents relating to the legal status of the Cathedral and other parishes.

On motion the usual appropriation of one hundred dollars for the NORTH EAST, the diocesan paper was made.

It was moved by Rev. G. B. Nicholson, that a Committee be appointed to consider the division of the Diocese into convocations for the advancement of the missionary work of the Diocese.

The Bishop appointed Rev. Messrs. Nicholson, Plant and Moody such Committee.

The Convention adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at eleven o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, 11 A. M.

The Convention was called to order by the Bishop. It was reported that Mr. John W. York had declined his appointment as Trustee of Diocesan Funds. Mr. John O. Shaw was nominated for that position and the Rev. Mr. Stafford of Bath, was authorized to cast the ballot of the Convention for Mr. Shaw who was declared duly elected.

The following report of the Committee on Convocations was read and referred to the Standing Committee on Canons to be reported to the next annual Convention.

REPORT.

The Committee appointed to prepare a Canon for the erection of Missionary Convocations in the Diocese begs leave to report the following: —

SECTION 1. For the purposes of the Missionary work of the Diocese, three Convocations shall be formed, which shall have under the Bishop, the general oversight of the Missionary work within their limits.

SEC. 2. The duty of each Convocation shall be, to search out the religious needs of its district, to conduct the Missionary work within its limits, and to provide for stated services during a vacancy in any of its organized, Missions or Missionary stations.

SEC. 3. Each Convocation shall adopt its own Constitution and By-laws subject to the approval of the Bishop.

SEC. 4. In each Convocation there shall be a Dean, and one or more delegates to the Diocesan Board of Missions. Each Convocation may choose such other officers as it may need.

SEC. 5. The Dean shall be nominated by the Bishop, and confirmed by the Convocation. His term of office shall be two years.

SEC. 6. The Dean shall be the Bishop's representative within the Convocational limits, and as such it shall be his duty to visit, if possible, each Mission and Missionary station at least once each year; and in the absence of the Bishop to preside at all meetings. He shall be a member *ex officio* of the Diocesan Board of Missions.

SEC. 7. Each Convocation having less than ten members, may elect one delegate to the Diocesan Board of Missions. Each one having ten or more members may elect one delegate for every five members.

SEC. 8. Each Convocation shall present annually, a report of the conditions and progress of the Missionary work within its limits, to the Board of Missions, at the regular meeting of the Board next preceding the meeting of the Diocesan Convention.

SEC. 9. The designations and limits of the several Convocations, shall be as follows: —

The Eastern Convocation shall include the clergy resident in the Counties of Aroostook and Washington, and the Missionary at Winn.

The Central Convocation shall include the clergy resident in the Counties of Kennebec, Hancock, Penobscot, (except Winn), Lincoln, and Knox.

The Western Convocations shall include the clergy resident in the Counties of Cumberland, York, Androscoggin, and Sagadahoc.

The Committee respectfully recommends the adoption of the foregoing Canon.

GEO. BRUCE NICHOLSON.
J. S. MOODY.
R. W. PLANT.

Rev. Canon Leffingwell whose term of office expired, was renominated and elected as the Honorary Canon of the Cathedral for the next three years.

On motion the Standing Committee of the Diocese was appointed the committee on Diocesan Assessments.

On motion it was

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Convention be instructed to communicate with the Diocesan Woman's Auxiliary in order to make it possible for the clergy to be present at public meetings of that organization if so desired by the Woman's Auxiliary.

The Chairman appointed as the Committee on Rev. Canon Washburn's resolution, Revs. Canon Washburn, Dean Sills and Mr. Ingalls.

The Standing Committee on Finance reported that they had examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the Diocesan Funds and the Treasurer of the Maine Episcopal Missionary Society and the Treasurer of the Diocese and had found them correctly cast and properly vouched.

The following complimentary notice was added to the Committee's report : —

In reporting on the conditions of the accounts, which were found to be correct in every particular, the Committee on Finance desire to express their appreciation of the care, fidelity and accuracy with which the Treasurer, Mr. Charles D. Merrill, has attended to his duties.

JOHN M. GLIDDEN,
for the Committee.

The minutes of the proceedings of the Convention were read and approved, and after prayers the Bishop pronounced the benediction.

HENRY A. NEELY,
Bishop and President.

C. MORTON SILLS,
Secretary of Convention.

List of Diocesan Assessments.

FOR ENSUING YEAR, DUE JUNE 1, 1894.

The Standing Committee report the following assessments for the ensuing year, and would call the attention of delinquent parishes to the fact that, in some cases, the very small amount assessed annually has not been paid for several years. The Committee considers it necessary that these amounts should be paid as assessed :—

Portland Cathedral,	\$35 00	Dexter, Church of Messiah,	3 00
Portland, S. Stephen,	17 00	Milford, S. Peter,	1 00
Portland, S. Paul,	10 00	Winn, S. Thomas,	2 00
Brunswick, S. Paul,	5 00	Exeter, Holy Trinity,	3 00
Saco, Trinity,	10 00	Bar Harbor, S. Saviour's,	25 00
Biddeford, Christ,	5 00	N. E. Harbor, S. Mary by the	
Lewiston, Trinity,	10 00	Sea,	10 00
Auburn, Heavenly Rest,	5 00	Seal Harbor, S. Jude,	5 00
Bath, Grace,	12 00	Calais, S. Anne's,	2 00
Kennebunkport, S. Ann,	5 00	Eastport, Christ,	5 00
Wiscasset, S. Philip,	10 00	Robbinston, Grace,	2 00
Newcastle, S. Andrew,	10 00	Houlton, Church of the Good	
Gardiner, Christ,	31 00	Shepherd,	5 00
Augusta, S. Mark,	35 00	Ashland, Emmanuel,	1 00
Waterville, S. Mark,	5 00	Fort Fairfield, S. Paul,	2 00
Hallowell, S. Matthew,	5 00	Presque Isle, S. John,	2 00
Rockland, S. Peter,	8 00	Caribou, S. Luke,	1 00
Camden, S. Thomas,	5 00	Limestone, Advent,	1 00
Rockport, S. Mark,	3 00	Sorrento, Church of Redeem-	
York Harbor, S. George,	5 00	er,	5 00
Prout's Neck, S. James,	5 00	Hull's Cove, Church of Our	
Thomaston, S. John Baptist,	3 00	Father,	5 00
Bangor, S. John,	22 00		
Oldtown, S. James,	3 00		
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			\$344 00

APPENDIX I.

A.

The Bishop's Address.

MY DEAR BRETHREN :—Before proceeding to a review of our own work for the past year, it seems fitting that, in recognition of our corporate relations with brethren in other dioceses, and in token of our interest in all that concerns the welfare and progress of the Church throughout the land, some reference should be made to events and circumstances affecting the general condition of the Church. Other parts of our country have suffered far more than this, from the prevailing business depression, and from the unrest and privations incident thereto, and the prosecution of religious enterprises in those regions so far as it is dependent upon material resources, must have been correspondingly retarded. But worldly adversity is by no means always unfavorable to spiritual progress. On the contrary, as individuals often come for the first time to appreciate the unspeakable value of heavenly things, and learn the joy and peace of believing when stripped of their earthly possessions or subjected to the fires of affliction, so in communities. The ministers of the blessed gospel of Christ have found their best opportunity, hearts more open to receive their message, soil better prepared for the good seed of the word of God, in times when from one cause or another, and in one way or another, hardships and suffering had befallen those communities. And the reason of this is obvious. Men wholly engrossed in worldly business, as they are wont to become when such business is prosperous,

are not easily brought to consider the higher worth of other than material possessions ; men in the fullness of vigorous health will give little heed to the warning that death is inevitable and may be very near to them ; men who at the present have at their command the means of gratifying every sensual desire, cannot soon be made to realize the uncertainty of riches or their own spiritual leanness. When our Lord in his first public discourse, as reported by S. Luke, declared “ Blessed be ye poor, for yours is the kingdom of God ; Blessed are ye that hunger now, for ye shall be filled ; Blessed are ye that weep now, for ye shall laugh ; ” and, conversely, “ Woe unto you that are rich, for ye have received your consolation ; Woe unto you that are full for ye shall hunger ; Woe unto you that laugh now, for ye shall mourn and weep, ” He surely did not mean that worldly poverty is of itself a means of access to the kingdom of God, or that every sufferer for lack of material bread shall have the Bread of Life, or that every mourner shall receive spiritual consolation. Nor, on the other hand, did he teach that the mere possession of worldly riches necessarily debars one from the heavenly inheritance, or that every earthly comfort and satisfaction betokens exclusion from heavenly joys. But this at least He did intend to indicate, that as spiritual needs are not supplied until they are felt and acknowledged, and as the highest satisfaction of the soul is attainable only when we have come to hunger and thirst, above all other things, after righteousness, so these conditions are more likely to be fulfilled in the state of adversity than in that of prosperity, in poverty than in satiety, under the cloud of sorrow than amidst the sunshine of natural joy.

It should not therefore surprise us, if it be found that here in our own country where there has been recently the greatest suffering and distress, an unusual number have recognized their obligations to Christ, and, weary and heavy laden, have come unto Him for rest. In some other dioceses the accessions to

our own Communion have been greater, not only actually, but proportionably to the whole population than in this. Such is indeed the case every year, and it should awaken in us no other emotion than that of thankfulness, except in so far as the fact may be ascribed to negligence on our part or defectiveness in our methods. In contrast with many other states, the population of Maine increases but very slowly and we gain but few communicants by immigration. On the other hand, of those here admitted to the Communion of the Church, a very large proportion soon emigrate either to the great cities or to the far west. No loss of membership is thus incurred by the Church at large, but the annual net gain of the diocese is much diminished by it, while that of other dioceses is proportionably increased. We have to deplore in it only the weakening of our own resources for local work, which is often, however, a sore trial.

Three bishops of the Church have been taken to their rest since our last Convention, the Right Rev. Theodore B. Lyman, third Bishop of North Carolina, Nov. 13, 1893 ; the Right Rev. John A. Paddock, first Bishop of the Missionary jurisdiction of Olympia (formerly of Washington), Mar. 4, 1894, and Apr. 12, 1894, Right Rev. Horatio Southgate, consecrated in 1844 as Bishop for the Dominions and Dependencies of the Sultan of Turkey, and by the date of his consecration the oldest Bishop of the American Church. Bishop Lyman exercised his office with great efficiency for nearly twenty years, and Bishop Paddock served with self-denying devotedness for fourteen years. Bishop Southgate resigned his jurisdiction at the end of six years, and the Mission at Constantinople was discontinued. Returning to America, and to this, his native state, in 1850, he, in the spring of 1851, organized S. Luke's parish, Portland, and remained in charge of it for a year, when he accepted the rectorship of the Church of the Advent, Boston, and subsequently, in 1859, that of Zion Church, New York, where he served until

1872. Since the latter date he had lived in retirement, and as, under our canons, he did not have a seat in the House of Bishops, I came into no contact with him.

Seven bishops have been elected and consecrated within the period of our conventional year, viz. : —

The Revs. Frederick R. Graves and John McKim as Bishops, respectively, of the Foreign Missionary Jurisdictions of Shanghai and Yeddo, the Rev. Ellison Capers, D. D., as Assistant Bishop of South Carolina, the Rev. Thomas F. Gailor, D. D., as Assistant Bishop of Tennessee, the Rev. William Lawrence, D. D., as Bishop of Massachusetts, the Rev. Joseph B. Cheshire, D. D., as Assistant Bishop of North Carolina, the Rev. Arthur C. A. Hall, D. D., as Bishop of Vermont, and the Rev. John B. Newton, D. D., as Assistant Bishop of Virginia. I assisted at the consecration of Dr. Lawrence in Trinity Church, Boston, on the fifth day of October 1893, and was the chief consecrator of Dr. Hall in St. Paul's Church, Burlington, Vermont, on the Feast of the Purification, February 2, 1894. Our own band of clergy has been unbroken by death, but there have been many changes in it. Five have been transferred to other Dioceses, viz. : —

The Rev. Leroy S. Bates, to Western Texas.

“ Walker Gwynne, to Newark.

“ C. E. O. Nichols, to New Jersey.

“ T. F. George, to North Carolina.

“ Chas. L. Short, to Massachusetts.

“ D. V. Gwilym, to Long Island.

On the other hand ten have been received from other dioceses, viz. : —

The Rev. Searle M. Wren, from Central Pennsylvania.

“ Chas. F. Sweet, from Massachusetts.

“ W. J. D. Thomas, from New York.

“ J. L. Porter, from Fond du Lac.

“ A. B. Papineau, from Massachusetts.

“ R. W. Plant, from Massachusetts.

“ Joseph B. Shepherd, from Connecticut.

“ A. W. Snyder, from Central Pennsylvania.

“ H. M. Brown, from Western New York.

“ Ivan C. Fortin, from Minnesota.

A few of the clergy on our list are non-resident or disabled, but the number engaged in active work is larger than at any previous period in the history of the Diocese. This increase is very gratifying ; but I note with regret that it has been attained almost wholly by accessions from without, rather than by ordination of candidates for Holy Orders within the Diocese. I welcome most cordially those clergy who have recently come to us, and could hardly expect to have more efficient helpers in any trained for the ministry within our own borders. But I cannot but deplore the fact that while the percentage of candidates for Holy Orders in the Church at large is steadily increasing (and the quality of them is, as I believe, improving), very few of our own young men are constrained to offer themselves for the noble work of the sacred ministry.

Why is this? Must it be ascribed to a low condition of spiritual life among us, to the prevalence of a worldly ambition over heavenly aspirations, and the preference of success in some worldly, self-chosen employment, to work for Christ in the sphere to which he would assign us? I am very reluctant to recognize this as the real cause. And yet it is not easy to explain on any very different hypothesis how it should be, that of our young men who receive the advantages of a classical education, very few indicate a desire or disposition to enter the ministry. But I must declare my own conviction, that so far as needed recruits for the ranks of the ministry fail to present themselves, the fault is rather with those who have the care and training of the young than with the young themselves. The supreme obligation to recognize Him as Master and Lord, who bought us with a great price, and first of all to seek His guidance and look for an indication of His will in determining our vocation in life is not urged, as it should be, upon the consideration of the young. Is it not, indeed, too often the case that this obligation is quite ignored in the counsels given by Christian parents and guardians to those under their charge?

And, even worse than that, is not an observed inclination to the work of the ministry often discouraged rather than fostered and the sacred calling disparaged in comparison with other professions, by those whose responsibility is greatest and whose influence is most effective in determining the career upon which a young man shall enter? No one, indeed, may rightly undertake the office and work of the Christian ministry without an inward conviction that he is really called thereunto by the will of God. But from the heart of every man wherein has been kindled by the recognition of the love of Christ toward himself the flame of a reciprocal love, there will ascend a cry to the glorified Redeemer, "Lord, what wilt thou have me to do ;" and to such an one no other office can seem so honorable, no other work so noble, as that of an ambassador of Christ, the King of kings, and Lord of lords. Such an inward devotedness to the service of Christ, and such a conception of the dignity of the work of the ministry, do not of themselves constitute or indicate a call to the ministry, but they dispose the believer to hail such a call with gladness and to embrace it with humble thankfulness. Not every one who may esteem that sacred office as the most blessed of all, and may cherish the most ardent desire to exercise it, is therefore called to it according to the will of God. For the determination of the reality of such a call there must be taken into account his general mental and moral characteristics, his aptness to teach and to perform the other functions of that holy office, his opportunities for a sufficient training, and other like questions. He will feel the need of counsel, and will naturally ask such counsel first of all, from those who know him best, and who are nearest and dearest to him. Suppose then that under the pretext of answering such questions, but with the real purpose of diverting him to some pursuit which offers greater earthly rewards, they express such a judgment as shall satisfy him that he is not, and may not become "apt and meet to exercise the office

of a minister of Christ duly, to the honor of God and the edifying of His Church," and that he ought therefore to forego all all aspirations for that office, does not upon *them* rest the reproach, the sin, and the shame of so far thwarting a gracious answer to our prayer to the Lord of the harvest, "that He would send forth laborers into His harvest?" In every parish there should be many lovingly waiting for an opportunity to do some special service for Christ and His Church, and of these there might well be one or more at any given time, who, under proper instruction and encouragement, would find themselves directed to the ranks of the ministry. If they are men who have already had experience in other professions, or in business life so much the better, for that experience will enable them the sooner to do efficient service in the higher calling. My brethren of the clergy, have we not ourselves been remiss in setting forth the need of recruits for the sacred ministry in testifying to the blessedness of that service, and especially in seeking for indications of fitness for it among the members of our own flocks; and when found, speaking the word, which might quicken one or another to a consciousness that in that ministry is his true vocation?

Referring now to the details of my own work for the year I find that, soon after the adjournment of our last Convention, I preached a special sermon before the graduating class of S. Catharine's Hall in S. Mark's Church, Augusta, and on the same occasion confirmed five candidates. The concluding exercises at the Hall followed on the next day, when five young ladies received the diploma of the school. According to the announcement made in my last Convention address, our S. Catharine's Hall has been closed since the date of those exercises. The property still remains in the hands of the Trustees, but it has not been thought expedient to take any steps with a view to a reopening of the school in its former location. I have pleasure, however, in stating that the late principal of S.

Catharine's Hall, Miss Allen, and her chief assistant therein Miss Greef, opened, last autumn in Portland, and have conducted through the year, an advanced school for girls, which I can heartily commend.

In the course of the months of July and August I visited three of our seaside chapels, S. George's by the Sea, York Harbor, S. James, Prout's Neck, and S. Ann's, Kennebunkport, and received in them liberal special offerings for church building and furnishing in two of our Mission stations. I also visited S. James, Sherman, on the 15th of August, baptized two children and confirmed one candidate. In September I visited Eastport and Calais, and the several missions in Aroostook county, and administered confirmation as follows, viz : —

In Christ Church, Eastport, Sunday, Sept. 10, to nine candidates.

“ S. Ann's, Calais, Sept. 12, to four candidates.

“ Church of Good Shepherd, Houlton, Sept. 13, to six candidates.

“ Church of the Advent, Limestone, Sept. 14, to seven candidates.

“ S. Luke's, Caribou, Sept. 15, to two candidates.

“ Emmanuel, Ashland, Sept. 16, to ten candidates.

A meeting of our Board of Missions was held in S. Paul's Church, Fort Fairfield, and in S. John's, Presque Isle, on the 19th and 20th of this month, at which there was a gratifying attendance of the clergy ; and on the morning of the 20th, at S. Paul's church, Fort Fairfield, the Rev. George Bruce Nicholson, in charge of the missions at Fort Fairfield, Caribou and Limestone, was ordained to the priesthood. The Rev. Canon Charles T. Ogden was the presenter, and the Rev. Herbert A. Remick, rector of Christ Church, Eastport, was the preacher on this occasion, and united with the Bishop and with other presbyters in the imposition of hands. I cannot but note the special gratification which I had on this tour in the work accomplished at Ashland and its vicinity, during the summer months, by a candidate for Holy Orders, Mr. F. St. J. McLean, of the General Theological Seminary in New York. Through his influence and efforts the church building had been greatly improved and

beautified, without incurring any debt, and chiefly by local contributions, and the community seemed to have been awakened to an unusual extent in spiritual things. At about this time, the middle of September, the Rev. Charles F. Sweet, assumed the charge of our S. John's school at Presque Isle, and he has conducted it very efficiently and acceptably throughout the year. The erection of a new high school building by the town, and the maintainance in it of a free school for more advanced pupils, diverted much of the local patronage from our school, and henceforth the sustentation of S. John's school must depend largely upon an increase of boarding pupils. The excellence of its course of instruction, the low rates at which its advantages are afforded, the comfort of its home life, and the remarkable healthfulness of the location, should command for it an abundant support. If it were possible to enlist a degree of active interest on the part of the clergy and laity of the diocese in this diocesan institution, its prosperous continuance would be very readily assured. Boys are fitted in it for entrance into the highest of our colleges, while at the same time their physical, religious and moral training is fully provided for. The buildings and their equipment are of the first class, and the charges for board and tuition are very much less than in any other church school of the same grade with which I am acquainted. Seeing then what a valuable instrument this school might become in the prosecution of our work, is it too much to expect that the clergy and others should be at some pains to give information concerning it, and, especially, to direct to a consideration of its advantages those of their own friends and acquaintances who have boys to educate? Such words of commendation, spoken opportunely, would be of far more avail than any amount of public advertising, and our S. John's school is worthy of them.

Returning from Aroostook county I visited the Missions at Dexter and Exeter on Sunday, the 24th of September, and in the Church of the Messiah, Dexter, confirmed two candidates.

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On the 5th of October, as already noted, I assisted at the consecration of the Rev. Dr. William Lawrence as Bishop of Massachusetts, and thereafter, until the 13th of November, was absent from the Diocese, for a portion of the time in attendance at a session of the Missionary Council in Chicago. Soon after my return to Portland I had the great pleasure of welcoming to the Cathedral representatives of the New England Assembly of the S. Andrew's Brotherhood, and of participating in some of the exercises of their Convention. The addresses made on that occasion, the topics discussed, and the spirit manifested, greatly strengthened my conviction that this Brotherhood is one of the most valuable organizations and agencies of our Church. Its membership represents that class of young men in the Church to which S. John refers when he says "I have written unto you, young men, because ye are strong, and the word of God abideth in you and ye have overcome the wicked one;" and because it fosters the sense of individual responsibility to God, and postulates the service of Christ in His Church as the supreme obligation, we may confidently expect that from this Brotherhood the number of candidates for Holy Orders and with higher spiritual qualifications will, in due time, be largely increased.

In the early part of the month of December I confirmed four candidates in the Cathedral, two in S. Andrew's Church, Newcastle, and one in S. Thomas Church, Camden. I also visited S. Paul's Church, Brunswick, then without a rector, and presided at a quarterly session of our Board of Missions in S. Peter's Church, Rockland, and the Church of S. John the Baptist, Thomaston. On the second Sunday of this month I officiated in S. Mark's Church, Augusta, and on the following Sunday, December 17, held, in conjunction with the missionary in charge, Rev. Harry Hudson, the opening services of the new Mission Church (S. Luke's) at Kingman. In these services, comprising celebration of Holy Communion with sermon, and

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the confirmation of three candidates in the morning and a sermon after Evening Prayer in the evening, the people of the village, assembled to the full capacity of the church, manifested a very deep interest. This church, a tasteful and well constructed building, is the first, and up to this time the only house of worship in the town, and the zeal and self-devotion of our missionary are fully appreciated. On the same day I visited with Mr. Hudson and officiated at another of his stations, Macwahoc, where we have several communicants, and where, also, I hope that a much needed chapel may soon be erected. On the following day in S. Thomas Church, Winn, under the charge of the same missionary, I preached and confirmed one candidate.

On the 30th, at Evening Prayer in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Houlton, I preached and confirmed three candidates, and on the following day, (the Feast of S. Thomas), I ordained to the Priesthood the rector of this parish, the Rev. Henry Hobart Barber, and the Rev. Harry Hudson. The Rev. Chas. F. Sweet of Presque Isle, acted as presenter of both candidates, and the Rev. Canon Neales of Woodstock, diocese of Fredericton, was the preacher. Other clergy present and assisting in the services and ordination, were the Rev. A. W. Teed of Richmond, Fredericton, and the Rev. Geo. B. Nicholson of Fort Fairfield.

On Monday, January 7th, 1894, I held, without clerical assistance, the services at the opening of the new and beautiful S. James' Church, Oldtown, and confirmed four candidates. Almost immediately afterwards the long existing vacancy in the rectorship was supplied, and I cannot but hope that this parish has now entered upon an era of renewed and unusual prosperity.

On the Feast of the Purification, Feb. 2, in S. Paul's Church, Burlington, Vermont, under a commission from the presiding Bishop, I presided at the consecration of the Rev. Arthur Cranshay Alliston Hall, D. D., as Bishop of the diocese of Ver-

mont. The co-consecrators were the Right Rev. W. W. Niles, D. D., Bishop of New Hampshire, and the Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D., Bishop of Massachusetts. The preacher was the Right Rev. Leighton Coleman, D. D., Bishop of Delaware, and the presenters, the Right Rev. Dr. Coleman, and the Right Rev. C. C. Grafton, D. D., Bishop of Fond du Lac. This seems to have been my only official act on that month, and thereafter, during the season of Lent, I was chiefly at home, participating in various services in the Cathedral. In March, however, I presided at an interesting session of our Board of Missions in S. John's Church, Bangor, and conducted a special devotional service for the clergy in the same church, which, I hope, was not without profit to all who engaged in it.

On Easter Even, Mar. 24th, I baptized six adults in the Cathedral, and confirmed twenty-four candidates, including three from Trinity Chapel, Woodfords; and in the course of my subsequent visitations I have confirmed:—

- In S. Paul's Church, Portland, six candidates.
- “ S. Mark's Church, Augusta, eleven candidates.
- “ Heavenly Rest, Auburn, twelve candidates.
- “ Trinity, Lewiston, twenty-one candidates.
- “ S. Saviour's, Bar Harbor, eleven candidates.
- “ Church of Our Father, Hull's Cove, nine candidates.
- “ S. John's, Bangor, ten candidates.
- “ Christ Church, Biddeford, three candidates.
- “ Trinity Church, Saco, four candidates.
- “ Grace Church, Bath, seven candidates.
- “ Christ Church, Gardiner, ten candidates.
- “ S. Mark's, Waterville, eighteen candidates.
- “ Richmond, seven candidates.
- “ S. Barnabas', Augusta, six candidates.
- “ S. Matthew's, Hallowell, six candidates.
- “ S. Stephen's, Portland, ten candidates.
- “ S. Peter's, Rockland, twenty-nine candidates.

The aggregate of confirmations for the past year is two hundred and seventy-four, a very gratifying increase upon the number reported for the previous year, especially when it is considered that vacancies have existed in the rectorship of some important parishes for several successive months.

It should be said, however, that our last Journal did not exhibit in its tables the whole number of those confirmed in the diocese within the conventional year. Such and other defects in our diocesan statistics are largely attributable to the failure of some of the clergy and wardens of parishes or missions to make a full and accurate report to the Bishop, as required by canon, according to the forms supplied to them for that purpose. How far to such failure may be ascribed the wretchedly poor exhibit which this diocese makes in the statistical tables of the Church almanacs of offerings for missions and other extra parochial objects, I am not now prepared to say ; but this I know, that, by reason of it, our own tables in the last Journal did not show by some hundreds of dollars the amount actually contributed within the Diocese for such objects.

It is, of course, of less consequence that the measure in which we are performing our duty should be faithfully exhibited to the Church at large, than that we should actually perform it in some reasonable measure ; but if our hands are reaching out in good works beyond mere parish boundaries, and if we are, in fact, recognizing and discharging our obligations to support the general work of the Church, then it is but just to ourselves that whenever and wherever there is a publication of such things a *full* report should appear. The graver question will, however, continually thrust itself upon me. If the whole amount of our offerings, and all our acts of personal service for the extension and upbuilding of the kingdom of Christ on earth were truly and fully exhibited, would it appear that we are in them really honoring God with our substance, and letting our light so shine before men that God is glorified thereby ? This question no more concerns me individually than it concerns every member of the Church in this diocese, but it greatly concerns us all ; for He that judgeth us is the Lord, and He will judge every man according to his works. Of what avail is it to enroll men in an army if they fail to perform their duty as soldiers ? or to send

laborers into a vineyard if then, as before, they remain idle What degree of influence will he have in the promotion of any cause, though professedly interested in it and committed to it, who will give neither time, nor labor, nor money for its advancement? What credence will be awarded to our professed conviction that the knowledge of "the truth as it is in Jesus" is the most precious of all knowledge, if we give no personal and patient care even to the instruction of our own children in His doctrine and precepts? And what but a mockery and a stumbling block is our verbal confession of Christ as Lord, or our acknowledgement that His service is of supreme obligation, if, before the eyes of God and men, we are in many things indifferent to his commands and warnings, if a thousand other questions interest us more than any pertaining to His honor or the advancement of His cause on earth, and if for the merest sensual luxuries our expenditure is greater than for all Christian enterprises? I am by no means declaring or intimating that such is the general spiritual condition of my own flock, but I would have you most seriously consider, my brethren, that so far as such is the spiritual condition of the Church here or elsewhere, the Church has ceased to be a true representative of Christianity, its Divine Head is dishonored, and its members are but useless cumberers of the ground. The needs of our own diocesan missionary work at the present time call loudly in the name of Christ, our Master, for the co-operation of all of us for their supply. Not only are all or nearly all of our existing mission stations supplied with clergy who must be supported, but opportunities for the extension of our work are presented to us which should be promptly and eagerly embraced. It is also just as plainly our duty to assist, not grudgingly or scantily, but gladly and according to the full measure of our ability, in the general missionary work of the Church in this and other lands. If we are animated by the love of Christ, we shall be interested in every undertaking of His Church to ful-

fulfill the mission which He has consigned to her, and that mission is nothing less than to gather into His fold, and to nurture therein unto a perfect spiritual manhood all those for whom He shed His precious blood. It is inconceivable that any true believer in Christ should be without sympathy in such a cause, and should feel no impulse or inclination to further it by his prayers and offerings.

A few items should be added to the record of my official acts for the year. For two weeks in the month of April I was engaged in behalf of my beloved brother, the bishop of Central New York, in a visitation of some of the parishes of his diocese; and in the course of that visitation I confirmed two hundred and thirty-six candidates.

On the 17th of May I consecrated S. Barnabas Chapel, Augusta, being assisted in that service by the rector of S. Mark's Church, Augusta, Rev. A. W. Snyder, the rector of Christ Church, Gardiner, Rev. R. W. Plant, and the missionary in charge, Rev. W. F. Livingston. On the following day, May 18th, in S. Mark's Church, Augusta, after Morning Prayer (at which I baptized two children), I ordained to the priesthood the Rev. William Farrand Livingston, the assisting presbyters being the Rev. Canon C. Morton Sills, D. D., presenter, the Rev. James W. Sparks, preacher, and the Revs. A. W. Snyder, and R. W. Plant.

The report of the diocesan branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the General Board of Missions, though not formally made to the Convention, or having place among the documents of the Convention, may I hope be printed this year among the appendices of our Journal, as also that of the Girls' Friendly Society. I have been much interested in the recent organization within the diocese of a branch of the junior department of the Auxiliary believing that the educational training therein given to the young of both sexes, will result in a much fuller knowledge of the

missionary work undertaken by the Church, and a consequent increased zeal in its prosecution in the next generation.

I have not, in this address, given a detailed account of my visitations, in the course of the year, of the several parishes and missions, in all of which I have found much to interest and often much to encourage me. Particular reference should be made, however, to an institution at Rockland, which though not distinctively parochial, nor as yet formally recognized as a diocesan institution, will have, I hope, our hearty and generous support, viz: The "House of the Good Shepherd." Nearly thirty orphaned or homeless children are now gathered under the shelter of this house, and their wants, physical and spiritual, supplied with Christian tenderness. No doubt the number of applicants for admission will continually increase, and our charity can have no more blessed exercise than that of receiving these little ones and caring for them in Christ's name. Not only should the current expenses of the house be provided for, but, in order to its stability and larger usefulness, it should have some funded endowment. I am pleased in learning that some progress toward such an endowment has already been made, and I very heartily commend its upbuilding to your remembrance and aid. "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, ye have done it unto me."

APPENDIX I.

B.

SUMMARY OF EPISCOPAL ACTS.

Confirmations.

1893.			1894.				
June	20.	Augusta,	5	Mar.	25.	Portland, S. Paul's,	6
	29.	Cathedral,	1			Augusta,	11
Aug.	15.	Sherman,	1			Auburn,	12
	21.	Farmington,	3			Lewiston,	21
Sept.	10.	Eastport,	9			Bar Harbor,	11
	12.	Calais,	4			Hull's Cove,	9
	13.	Houlton,	6			Bangor,	10
	14.	Lewiston,	7			Biddeford,	3
	15.	Caribou,	2			Saco,	4
	16.	Ashland,	10			Bath,	7
	24.	Dexter,	2			Gardiner,	10
Dec.		Portland, Cathedral,	4			Waterville,	18
		Newcastle,	1			Richmond,	7
		Camden,	1			Augusta, S. Barnabas,	6
	17.	Kingman,	3			Hallowell,	6
	18.	Winn,	1			Portland, S. Stephen,	10
	30.	Houlton,	3			Rockland,	29
1894.						Presque Isle,	4
Jan.	7.	Oldtown,	4				
Mar.	24.	Portland, Cath., 21	24			Total,	275
		Woodfords, 3					

Clergy Transferred.

- The Rev. Leroy S. Bates, to Western Texas.
- The Rev. Walker Gwynne, to Newark.
- The Rev. C. E. O. Nichols, to New Jersey.
- The Rev. J. F. George, to North Carolina.
- The Rev. Charles L. Short, to Massachusetts.
- The Rev. D. V. Gwilym, to Long Island.

Clergy Received.

The Rev. Searle M. Wren, from Central Pennsylvania.
 The Rev. Charles F. Sweet, from Massachusetts.
 The Rev. W. J. D. Thomas, from New York.
 The Rev. John Leech Porter, from Fond du Lac.
 The Rev. A. B. Papineau, from Massachusetts.
 The Rev. Robert W. Plant, from Massachusetts.
 The Rev. Joseph B. Shepherd, from Connecticut.
 The Rev. A. W. Snyder, from Central Pennsylvania.
 The Rev. Henry M. Brown, from Western New York.
 The Rev. Ivan C. Fortin, from Minnesota.

Ordination.

1893. Sept. 20. George Bruce Nicholson, Priest.
 Dec. 30. Henry Hobart Barber, Priest.
 1894. May 18. William Farrand Livingston, Priest.

Consecration of Churches.

1894. May 17. S. Barnabas Chapel, Augusta.

New Churches Opened.

S. James, Oldtown.
 S. Luke's, Kingman.

APPENDIX II.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES.

A Report of the Standing Committee.

The Standing Committee of the Diocese of Maine was organized June 27, by the election of Rev. Charles Morton Sills, D. D., as president, and John Marshall Brown as secretary.

During the year, canonical consent has been given to the consecration of Revs. Joseph Blount Cheshire, jr., Assistant Bishop, North Carolina; A. C. C. Hall, D. D., Bishop of Vermont; Ellison Capers, Assistant Bishop of South Carolina; and the committee have signed testimonials of Rev. George Bruce Nicholson, Rev. Henry Hobart Barber, Rev. Harry Hudson, Rev. Wm. F. Livingston for advancement to the priesthood.

B Registrar's Report.

The Registrar of the Diocese respectfully reports that the property under his charge has been kept with due care and that with the exception of the usual pamphlets and Diocesan Journals, the Library has received no addition during the past year. The diocese has been presented with a handsomely bound quarto edition of the Standard Book of Common Prayer.

C. MORTON SILLS, *Registrar.*

C Report of the Treasurer of the Diocese.

Balance from old account.....		\$ 54 20
Received Convention Assessments for previous years		
Presque Isle, S. John's, for 1890, 1891 and 1892	\$ 6 00	
Augusta, S. Mark's, for 1892.....	35 00	
Brunswick, S. Paul's for 1892.....	5 00	
Waterville, S. Mark's for 1891 and 1892.....	10 00	
Bangor, S. John's, for 1892.....	22 00	
Portland, S. Paul's, for 1892.....	10 00	
Houlton, Good Shepherd, for 1892.....	2 00	
Ashland, Emmmanuel, for 1890, 1891, 1892....	3 00	
Winn, S. Thomas, for 1890, 1891, 1892.....	6 00	
Eastport, Christ Church, for 1892.....	3 00	
Old Town, S. Jame's, for 1890, 1892.....	6 00	
Hallowell, S. Matthew's, for 1892.....	5 00	
Biddeford, Christ Church, for 1892.....	5 00	118 00
Convention Assessments for 1893		
Portland, S. Luke's.....	35 00	
" S. Stephen's.....	17 00	
" S. Paul's... ..	10 00	
Kennebunkport, S. Anne's	5 00	
York Harbor, S. George.....	5 00	
North East Harbor, S. Mary's.....	10 00	
Wiscasset, S. Philip's.....	10 00	
Dexter, Church of the Messiah.....	3 00	
Bath, Grace Church.....	12 00	
Thomaston, S. John Baptist.....	3 00	
Newcastle, S. Andrew's.....	10 00	
Houlton, Good Shepherd.....	5 00	
Prout's Neck, S. James'.....	5 00	
Augusta, S. Mark's.....	35 00	
Caribou, S. Luke's.....	1 00	
Robbinston, Grace Church.....	2 00	
Auburn, Heavenly Rest.....	5 00	
Sherman, S. James'	2 00	
Calais, S. Anne's.....	2 00	
Hull's Cove, Church of our Father.....	5 00	
Sorrento, Church of the Redeemer.....	5 00	
Rockland, S. Peter's.....	8 00	
Seal Harbor, S. Jude's.....	5 00	
Bar Harbor, S. Saviour's	25 00	
Camden, S. Thomas	5 00	
Presque Isle, S. John's.....	2 00	
Exeter, Holy Trinity.....	3 00	
Winn, S. Thomas.....	2 00	
Brunswick, S. Paul's.....	5 00	
Saco, Trinity.....	10 00	
Eastport, Christ Church.....	5 00	
Old Town, S. James'.....	3 00	
Ashland, Emmanuel.....	1 00	
Lewiston, Trinity	10 00	
Gardiner, Christ Church.....	31 00	
Hallowell, S. Matthew's.....	5 00	
Bangor, S. John's.....	22 00	329 00
		<u>\$501 20</u>

REPORTS OF OFFICERS, 1894.

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Paid	Estate Charles B. Greenleaf, late Treasurer...	\$152 02	
	Editor of the North East.....	100 00	
	Brown Thurston Co., printing Certificates of Lay Deputies.....	1 75	
	Brown Thurston Co., printing Journals, 550 copies.....	81 09	
	Brown Thurston Co., postage on Journals.....	4 66	
	" " " printing Note Circulars..	75	
	" " " " Parochial reports	7 25	347 52
	Balance to new account.....		153 68
			<u>\$501 20</u>

Amount Due Treasurer of the Diocese, June 12, 1894.

Dresden, S. John's,	1887.....	\$3 00	
" "	1888.....	1 00	
" "	1889.....	1 00	
" "	1890.....	1 00	
" "	1891.....	1 00	
" "	1892.....	1 00	
" "	1893.....	1 00	\$ 9 00
Kennebunkport, S. Anne's,	1888.....	5 00	
" "	1889.....	5 00	
" "	1890...	5 00	
" "	1881.....	5 00	20 00
Fort Fairfield, S. Paul's,	1889.....	2 00	
" " "	1890.....	2 00	
" " "	1891.....	2 00	
" " "	1892.....	2 00	
" " "	1893.....	2 00	10 00
Limestone, Advent,	1888.....	1 00	
" "	1889.....	1 00	
" "	1890.....	1 00	
" "	1891.....	1 00	
" "	1892.....	1 00	
" "	1893.....	1 00	6 00
Biddeford, Christ Church,	1893.....		5 00
Milford, S. Peter's,	1890.....	1 00	
" "	1891.....	1 00	
" "	1892.....	1 00	
" "	1893.....	1 00	4 00
Rockport, S. Mark's,	1891.....	3 00	
" "	1892.....	3 00	
" "	1893.....	3 00	9 00
Old Orchard, S. John's,	1892.....		5 00
Waterville, S. Mark's,	1893.....		5 00
			<u>\$73 00</u>

CHARLES D. MERRILL, *Treasurer.*

D Maine Episcopal Missionary Society in account with
William G. Ellis, Treasurer.

1893. Cash on hand June 21, 1893..... \$316 39

RECEIVED. —

Auburn.....	\$ 11 68	
Ashland ..	5 67	
Augusta, S. Barnabas.....	5 62	
Augusta, S. Mark's.....	84 30	
Bangor.....	114 33	
Bar Harbor.....	95 00	
Bath.....	16 32	
Biddeford.....	6 05	
Brunswick.....	1 85	
Calais	5 00	
Camden..	6 23	
Caribou.....	4 63	
Dexter.....	20 00	
Eastport.....	15 00	
Exeter.....	15 00	
Fort Fairfield.....	12 77	
Gardiner.....	275 90	
Hallowell.....	4 14	
Houlton....	33 00	
Kennebunkport.....	154 00	
Kingman.....	5 00	
Lewiston.....	7 76	
Limestone.....	2 75	
Macwahoc.....	5 00	
Newcastle.	54 15	
North East Harbor.....	95 00	
Oldtown.....	12 13	
Portland, S. Luke's	357 32	
Portland, S. Paul's.....	5 00	
Presque Isle.....	15 07	
Richmond.....	2 30	
Rockland... ..	48 72	
Rockport.....	3 00	
Saco.....	10 75	
Sherman.....	3 85	
Sorrento.....	10 00	
Thomaston.....	3 00	
Waterville.....	25 82	
Winn.....	5 00	
York.....	131 00	
Maine Branch Woman's Auxiliary.....	40 00	
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Income Bishop's Missionary Fund.....	\$166 15	1,729 11
Income Machias Fund.....	143 25	
Dividend from legacies.....	35 00	
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		344 40
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		\$2,389 90
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PAID:—

Rev. H. H. Barber.. .. .	\$ 79 16	
Leroy S. Bates.....	50 00	
J. S. Colton.....	154 75	
LeB. W. Fowler.....	200 00	
Harry Hudson.....	200 00	
Henry Jones.....	150 00	
W. F. Livingston	341 66	
Chas. T. Ogden.....	300 00	
H. A. Remick.....	200 00	
D. Richards....	50 00	
J. W. Sparks..	200 00	
W. J. D. Thomas.....	50 00	
Rt. Rev. H. A. Neely.....	285 00	
		\$2,260 57
Cash on hand.....		129 33
		<u>\$2,389 90</u>

E Report of Trustees of Diocesan Funds.

(A) EPISCOPATE FUND.

Amount of Fund,		Par Value.
Note of Parishes.....		\$4719 80
Mortgage on House, Deering Place.....		3,000 00
1 Share Maine Central R. R. stock.....		100 00
19½ Shares Missouri Pacific R. R. stock.....		1,950 00
30 " First National Bank stock.....		3,000 00
2 " Canal National Bank stock.....		200 00
23 " Casco National Bank stock.....		2,300 00
34 " Cumberland National Bank stock.....		1,360 00
Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul R. R., 5 per cent Bond.....		1,000 00
Iowa Loan and Trust Co., 5½ " "		300 00
Nat. Water Works Investment Co., 5 " "		200 00
Owensboro, Ky., Water Works Co., 6 " " ..		500 00
Jamestown, N. Y., Water Co., 6 " " (Part)		100 00
Denver City Cable Ry., 6 " " (Part)		1,300 00
Manitowoc Wis. Water Co., 6 " "		1,000 00
Merrill, Wis., City Water Works, 6 " "		500 00
Arkansas Water Co., of Little Rock, 6 " "		1,000 00
Portland Water Co., 4 " "		1,000 00
International Navigation Co., 6 " "		5,000 00
Maine Central R. R., 4½ " " (Part)		400 00
St. Joseph, Mo., Water Co., 6 " "		1,000 00
Kokomo Water Co., 6 " "		500 00
Topeka Water Co., 6 " "		500 00
Wisconsin Central R. R., 5 " " ..		1,000 00
Municipal Security Co., 5½ " " ..		500 00
Omaha Street Railway Co., 5 " "		1,000 00
Cleveland City Cable Railway, 5 " "		1,000 00
Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe R. R., 4 " "		500 00
Middlesex Banking Co., 6 " "		2,500 00

50 shares Portland & Ogdensburg R. R. stock (Cost).....	2,100 00
Individual Note, 6 per cent.....	200 00
William O. Budd, Chicago Mortgage 6 "	2,000 00
Julius Geilhufe, " " 7 "	1,600 00
Charles Stephan, " " 6½ "	4,000 00
John S. Thomas, " " 6 "	5,000 00
Samuel H. Gwathwey, " " 6½ "	1,200 00
Deposit in Portland Savings Bank.	86 92
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	\$53,616 72
Bishop's House.....	17,346 86
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	<u>\$70,963 58</u>

PRINCIPAL.

Balance cash on hand as per last report.....	\$ 86 92
PAID: —	
Deposited in Portland Savings Bank.....	<u>86 92</u>

INCOME.

RECEIVED: —

Interest.

S. Luke's, Portland, on note.....	\$ 200 00
S. Mark's, Augusta, "	105 00
Grace Church, Bath, "	40 00
Trinity, Saco, "	7 00
Christ Church, Eastport, " ...	8 70
S. Stephen's, Portland.....	40 00
Mortgage on House, Deering Place.....	150 00
Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul R. R.....	50 00
Iowa Loan and Trust Co.....	19 38
Nat. Water Works Investment Co.....	10 00
Owensboro, Ky., Water Works Co..	30 00
Jamestown, N. Y., Water Co.....	6 00
Denver City Cable Ry	39 00
Manitowoc, Wis., Water Works.....	60 00
Merrill, Wis., Water Works.....	30 00
Arkansas Water Co.....	60 00
Portland Water Co.....	40 00
International Navigation Co.....	300 00
Maine Central R. R.....	18 00
St. Joseph, Mo., Water Co	60 00
Kokomo Water Co	30 00
Topeka Water Co.....	15 00
Wisconsin Central R. R	50 00
Municipal Security Co.....	27 50
Omaha Street Railway Co	50 00
Cleveland City Cable Railway.....	50 00
Atchison, Topeka and Santa R. R.....	10 00
Middlesex Banking Co.....	150 00
Individual Note....	12 00

William O. Budd, Mortgage.....	120 00	
Julius Geilhufe, ".....	112 00	
Charles Stephan, ".....	260 00	
John S. Thomas, ".....	301 03	
Samuel H. Gwathmey ".....	78 00	
Dividend. Maine Central R. R. stock....	6 00	
First National Bank ".....	180 00	
Canal " " ".....	16 00	
Casco " " ".....	184 00	
Cumberland " " ".....	81 60	
Portland & Ogdensburg R. R. stock....	100 00	3,106 21
PAID:—		
Bishop.....	3,010 03	
Taxes on Bishop's House.....	81 18	
Rent of Safe Deposit Box.....	15 00	<u>3,106 21</u>

(B) FUND FOR INCREASE OF BISHOP'S SALARY.

Amount of Fund.

Chicago & W. Michigan R. R. 5 per cent Bond	1,000 00	
Iowa Loan and Trust Co., 6 " "	200 00	
Jamestown, N. Y., Water Co., 6 " "(Part)	400 00	
Maine Central R. R., 4½ " " "	100 00	
2 shares Casco National Bank.....	200 00	<u>\$1,900 00</u>

INCOME.

RECEIVED:—

Interest. Chicago & West Michigan R. R.....	50 00	
Iowa Loan and Trust Co.....	12 00	
Jamestown, N. Y., Water Co.....	24 00	
Maine Central R. R.....	4 50	
Dividend. Casco National Bank..	16 00	\$106 50

PAID:—

Bishop.....		<u>106 50</u>
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(C) S. PAUL'S CHURCH (BRUNSWICK) FUND. •

Amount of Fund.

The Note of S. Paul's Parish for \$2,010 88, held by the Trustees of Diocesan Funds, has been surrendered to the Parish, as consideration for a bill of sale of the rectory, and the amount of the fund now invested in the rectory is as follows:—

Amount of note surrendered.....	2,010 88	
Amount previously invested.....	1,176 47	3,187 34
Note of Christ Church, Eastport.....		125 00
Contribution to principal of fund, deposited in Portland Savings Bank		
Bishop.....	195 64	
S. James' Parish, Philadelphia.....	50 00	245 64
		<u>\$3,557 99</u>

INCOME.

RECEIVED:—

Rent of rectory, July 1, 1893 to April 1, 1894..	\$ 225 00	
Interest on Note of Christ Church.....	7 50	
Dividend Portland Savings Bank.....	2 45	\$234 95

PAID:—

H. S. Merryman, Treasurer of S. Paul's Parish		<u>234 95</u>
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(D) BISHOP'S MISSIONARY FUND.

Amount of Fund:—

Note of S. Matthew's Parish, Hallowell.....	\$ 100 00
Belfast City 6 per cent bond.....	100 00
Denver City Cable Ry 6 per cent bond (part)..	200 00
Maine Central R. R 4½ per cent bond.....	1,000 00
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe R. R. 4 per cent bond.....	1,000 00
4 shares Canal National Bank.....	400 00
2 shares Casco National Bank.....	200 00
Call Loan.....	500 00
Deposit Portland Savings Bank.....	303 97
	<u>\$3,803 97</u>

INCOME.

RECEIVED:—

Interest.	Note of S. Matthew's Parish.....	6 00	
	Belfast City Bond.....	6 00	
	Denver City Cable Ry....	6 00	
	Maine Central R. R.....	45 00	
	Atchinson, Topeka & Santa Fe R. R....	20 00	
	On Call Loan.	30 00	
Dividend.	Canal National Bank.....	32 00	
	Casco National Bank.....	16 00	
	Portland Savings Bank.....	10 73	171 73

PAID:—

Balance from old account.....	5 58	
William G. Ellis, Treasurer.....	166 15	<u>\$171 73</u>

(E) S. JAMES' CHURCH (OLDTOWN) FUND.

Amount of Fund:—

Note of Christ Church, Eastport.....	\$1,280 20	
Deposit in Portland Savings Bank, as per last report....	464 71	
6 months' int. on Christ Church note deposited in Savings Bank.....	38 40	
6 months' dividend from Savings Bank.....	10 01	<u>\$1793 32</u>

INCOME.

RECEIVED:—

6 months' interest on Christ Church note.....	38 40	
6 months' dividend from Savings Bank	9 87	48 27

PAID:—

Geo. T. Sewell, Treasurer of S. James' Parish		<u>48 27</u>
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(F) RICHMOND CHURCH BUILDING FUND.

Deposit in Savings Bank as per last report....		\$927 04
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RECEIVED:—

Rev. W. F. Livingston.....	35 00	
Dividends Savings Bank	40 12	75 12

Deposit in Portland Savings Bank.....		<u>\$1,002 16</u>
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(G) CLERGY PENSION FUND.

Deposit in Savings Bank, as per last report....		147 71
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RECEIVED:—

S. Peter, Rockland	4 83	
S. John's, Bangor.....	4 61	
Dividend. Savings Bank.....	6 36	15 80

Deposit in Portland Savings Bank.....		<u>\$163 51</u>
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(H) S. JOHN'S CHURCH (PRESQUE ISLE) FUND.

Amount of Fund.

Denver City Cable Ry., 6 per cent Bond, (Part)	500 00	
Deposit in Portland Savings Bank.....	91 23	
	<u>591 23</u>	

INCOME.

Deposit in Savings Bank, per last report.....		72 66
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RECEIVED:—

Interest. Denver City Cable Railway.....	15 00	
Dividends. Savings Bank.....	3 57	18 57

Deposit in Portland Savings Bank.....		<u>\$91 23</u>
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CHARLES D. MERRILL, *Treasurer.*

PORTLAND, June 11, 1894.

APPENDIX III.

Parochial Statistics and Reports.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 1, 1894.

The following Statistics and remarks from the Parochial and Missionary Reports are published by direction of the Bishop, under Title I., Canon 15, §1., of the General Convention.

THE TABLES OF STATISTICS, compiled mainly from the Reports of the Clergy, are corrected from the Bishop's Address, Reports of Diocesan Treasurers, etc., so as to present as accurate statements as possible of the condition of the Diocese *at the date above given*.

CLERGY — Transferred (Priests) 5; Priests ordained, 3; Canonically Resident (Bishop, 1; Priests, 32, Deacons, 1—33); actually Resident (Bishop, 1, Priests, 27), Deacons 1; Total, 28.

PARISHES — Present number (self-supporting, 11; Missionary, 11) 22.

MISSIONS — Present number (organized, 19, unorganized, including 6 seaside Chapels, 8) 27.

Total of Parishes and Missions, 48.

CHURCHES — Present number (4 unconsecrated) 41; Rectories, 17.

LIST OF PARISHES AND MISSIONS.

June 1, 1894.

SELF-SUPPORTING PARISHES in Small Capitals—*Missions* in italics.

(A) No Resident Rector.

(C) Church not consecrated.

(B) No Church Building.

(D) Unorganized.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Place.	Church.	Organized.	Clergy.
PORTLAND,	S. LUKE'S Cathedral,	April 27, 1851.	{ THE BISHOP, <i>Rector</i> .
	S. STEPHEN,	— —, 1839.	{ Chas. Morton Sills, D. D., <i>Dea</i> .
	S. PAUL,	June 4, 1868.	{ Asa Dalton, D.D., <i>Rector</i> .
Brunswick,	S. Paul (C),	Jan. 8, 1844.	{ Joseph B. Shepherd, <i>Rector</i> .
			{ John Leech Porter, <i>Rector</i> .

YORK COUNTY.

SACO,	TRINITY,	Mar. 30, 1827.	Henry W. Winkley, <i>R</i> .
BIDDEFORD,	CHRIST (C),	Aug. 7, 1869.	Joseph S. Colton, <i>R</i> .
Old Orchard,	S. Mary-by-the-Sea (A. C. D.)	}	Summer Chapels.
York Harbor,	S. George-by-the-Sea (A. D.)		
Prout's Neck,	S. James (A. D.)		
Kennebunkport,	S. Anne (A. D.)		

ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY.

Lewiston, Trinity. July 15, 1854, Ivan C. Fortin, *R.*
 Auburn, Church of the Heavenly Rest (c) W. H. Washburn, *Miss.*

SAGADAHOC COUNTY.

BATH. GRACE. Aug. 16, 1849. Harry W. R. Stafford, *R.*

LINCOLN COUNTY.

Dresden, S. John, Jan. 26, 1849. A. S. H. Winsor, *R.*
 WISCASSETT, S. PHILLIP, Aug. —, 1856. A. S. H. Winsor, *R.*
Richmond (ABD) W. F. Livingston, *Miss.*
 Newcastle S. Andrew, — —, 1889. Vacant.

KENNEBEC COUNTY.

GARDINER, CHRIST, Mar. 28, 1793. Robert W. Plant, *R.*
 AUGUSTA, S. MARK, June 11, 1840. A. W. Snyder, *R.*
 Hallowell, S. Mathew, Sept. 28, 1859. W. F. Livingston, *Miss.*
 Waterville, S. Mark, Dec. 22, 1876. James W. Sparks.

KNOX COUNTY.

Rockland, S. Peter, Jan. —, 1853. John S. Moody, *Miss.*
 Camden, S. Thomas, Oct. —, 1855. } Henry Jones, *R. Miss.*
 Rockport, S. Mark (A), Sept. 1, 1868. }
 THOMASTON, S. JOHN BAP. (C), Oct. 1, '69. John S. Moody, *Miss.*

PENOBSCOT COUNTY.

BANGOR, S. JOHN, — —, 1834. John McG Foster, *R.*
 Oldtown, S. James, Nov. 3, 1849. A. B. Papineau, *R.*
 Dexter, Messiah, July 9, 1866. LeB. W. Fowler, *R. Miss.*
 Wilford, S. Peter, (A), April 1, 1869. A. B. Papineau.
 Winn, S. Thomas (A), Sept. 1, 1869. Harry Hudson.
 Exeter, Holy Trinity (A), Oct. 1, 1872. LeB. W. Fowler, *Miss.*

HANCOCK COUNTY.

Bar Harbor, S. Saviour (D), — —, — C. S. Leffingwell, *Miss.*
 V. E. Harbor, S. Mary-by-the-Sea, Sept. 6, 1884. } H. M. Brown, *Miss.*
 Seal Harbor, S. Jude (C), Nov. 17, 1886. }
 Sorrento, Church of the Redeemer, summer chapel.
 Halls Cove, Church of Our Father, summer chapel.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Calais, S. Anne, Sept. 16, 1852. W. J. D. Thomas, *Miss.*
 Eastport, Christ, Nov. —, 1858. Vacant.

AROOSTOOK COUNTY.

Houlton, Good Shepherd, — —, 1860. H. H. Barber, *R.*
 Ashland, Emmanuel, May 1, 1868. Vacant.
 Fort Fairfield, S. Paul, May 1, 1869. Geo. B. Nicholson, *Miss.*
 Sherman, S. James, Nov. 1, 1870. Harry Hudson.
 Limestone, Advent, Sept. 1, 1872. Geo. B. Nicholson, *Miss.*
 Presque Isle, S. John, April 1, 1875. Charles F. Sweet, *Miss.*
 Caribou, S. Luke (AB), Nov. 11, 1880. Geo. B. Nicholson, *Miss.*
 Kingman, S. Luke (ABC), — —, —. Harry Hudson, *Miss.*

Table of Parochial Statistics.

CHURCH.	CONGREGATION.		BAPTISMS.		CONFIRMED.	COMMUNICANTS.										MARRIAGES.	BURIALS.
	Families.	Indiv. not inc.	Adults.	Infants.		No. of Confirmed Persons.	Last Reported.	Admitted.	Received.	Died.	Removed.	Male.	Female.	Total.			
Portland:																	
Cathedral.	280	180	7	12	27	557	550	26	12	12	20	170	386	556	12	30	
S. Stephen	168	51	6	4	10	*220	216	10	9	7	...	...	...	228	8	21
S. Paul...	104	50	...	9	6	196	134	6	3	3	1	46	94	140	5	9	
Brunswick..	30	30	1	1	...	78	74	...	...	...	...	10	68	78	1	1
Saco.....	63	29	...	8	4	133	128	5	2	3	4	28	100	128	4	1	
Biddeford...	66	20	...	7	3	100	76	2	1	2	1	26	50	76	4	7	
Lewiston...	80	13	...	4	21	158	154	...	...	...	...	67	91	158	14	4
Auburn.....	54	18	4	10	12	122	117	12	2	3	8	38	82	120	2	9	
Bath.....	60	40	2	8	7	121	76	7	3	...	...	32	54	86	2	6
Dresden....	7	4	...	...	...	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	5	5	...	1
Richmond...	20	4	1	1	7	21	15	7	...	1	...	...	21	21	1	2
Newcastle..	* 6	14	...	...	1	* 25	28	...	...	...	...	8	20	28	...	...
Wiscasset ..	50	7	...	1	...	56	56	...	...	...	3	6	30	36	...	4
Gardiner....	*178	31	6	4	10	200	189	10	...	...	...	31	109	140	2	22
Augusta:																	
S. Mark...	140	100	1	32	16	*350	330	...	...	...	...	73	257	330	6	13
S. Barnabas	22	10	4	4	6	12	...	6	...	...	...	5	7	12	1	7
Hallowell...	27	12	3	6	6	36	29	6	...	...	1	8	26	34	...	2
Waterville..	55	43	6	12	18	137	77	18	23	3	...	30	85	115	...	6	
Rockland...	80	50	22	30	29	122	73	34	1	...	2	22	82	104	3	12	
Thomaston..	* 7	3	...	...	...	* 18	* 18	...	...	...	...	...	...	* 18	...	...
Camden.....	24	8	1	1	2	33	26	2	2	...	...	3	27	30	3	3
Rockport...	1	3	...	...	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	1	2	3	...	...
Bangor.....	124	35	4	14	10	250	234	10	1	6	3	52	184	236	7	14	
Oldtown....	30	18	...	3	4	30	20	4	2	...	...	10	16	26	...	...
Milford.....	12	2	...	3	...	2	4	...	...	...	2	...	2	2	...	...
Dexter.....	22	8	1	7	2	65	59	2	2	...	1	16	46	62	1	...	
Exeter.....	10	4	...	...	...	23	25	...	...	1	2	5	17	22	...	1
Winn.....	23	8	...	8	1	20	19	1	2	...	1	10	11	21	3	3	
Bar Harbor.	67	29	11	6	20	79	64	10	...	2	5	20	47	67	2	6	
Sorrento....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Calais.....	* 64	*23	...	...	4	96	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	...	...
N.E. Harbor	21	...	13	4	4	39	44	4	3	1	7	10	33	43	1	1	
Eastport....	*110	6	...	...	9	91	91	...	...	...	...	16	75	91	...	...
Ashland....	* 8	4	...	...	10	24	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	...	...
Ft. Fairfield.	31	7	1	14	...	40	15	2	10	1	1	5	20	25	2	1	
Limestone..	9	2	2	13	7	19	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	1	1
Caribou....	6	4	...	...	2	11	10	1	1	...	...	4	7	11	...	1
Presque Isle	20	32	...	1	4	25	21	4	1	...	...	...	...	26	4	3
Sherman....	25	4	2	6	1	28	25	1	2	1	1	6	20	26	...	...
Macwahoc...	10	6	...	8	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...
Kingman....	20	20	...	9	3	7	...	3	4	...	...	4	3	7	1	...
Houlton....	36	42	13	22	9	93	45	26	7	2	2	22	54	76	4	...	
Trav. Miss..	12	20	4	5	4	26	26	3	...	...	1	5	23	28	1	...
Farmington.	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	2183	994	115	279	281	3672	3218	222	94	48	66	789	2156	3364	95	20	

*As last reported.

No. 1. Congregations.

CHURCH.	SERVICES.			HOLY COMMUN.		CATECHISING.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.					
	Sundays.	Weekdays.	Total.	Public.	Private.		TEACHERS.			PUPILS.		
							Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
land :												
athedral.....	195	634	829	124	15	20	7	13	20	70	90	160
Stephen.....	60	44	104	14					8			128
Paul.....	48	40	88	26	2	24	4	6	10	33	51	84
swick.....	70	39	109	30		12	3	4	7	6	10	16
.....	105	50	155	26	5	12	3	7	10	37	28	65
leford.....	60	14	74	20	1	20	2	6	8	21	57	78
iston.....	104	52	156	50			2	8	10	59	74	133
urn.....	102	24	126	51	9	5	2	4	6	24	42	66
.....	106	65	171	35			1	6	7	15	30	45
iden.....	8		8	3		4		2	2	3	7	10
mond.....	39	1	40	2		0		1	1	6	3	9
castle.....	100		100	50				4	4			17
cassat.....	80	0	80	12		2	1	3	4	8	24	32
liner.....	69	22	91	17	1	4	1	8	9	30	40	70
usta :												
Mark.....	216	350	566	80	2		2	10	12	35	40	75
Barnabas.....	49	1	50	1			1	5	6	20	25	45
owell.....	48	1	49				2	5	7	15	16	31
erville.....	144	93	237	60	4	46	1	3	4	23	36	59
kland.....	110	87	197	32	1	30	4	10	14	68	85	153
maston.....												
den.....	104	25	129	24			1		5	9	24	33
port.....												
for.....	114	115	229	35	1	11	1	6	7	20	55	75
own.....	72	6	78	9	1		2	2	4	13	16	29
ord.....	3		3									
ter.....	70	17	87	23	1	3	1	3	4	16	16	32
er.....	50	11	61	16				2	2	6	4	10
n.....	56	10	66	7		5	1	3	4	11	25	36
Harbor.....	191	146	337	25		2	6	8	14	40	60	100
ento.....	20	10	30	3								8
is.....												
. Harbor.....	104	12	116	28			1	3	4	12	28	40
port.....	104	52	156									
and.....												
Fairfield.....	70	109	179	38	4	5	2	4	6	26	21	47
estone.....	30		30	2		2	1	2	3			
bou.....	40	3	43	5								
que Isle.....	106	72	178	58		52			3			36
man.....	72	4	76	5		5	1	2	3	8	32	40
wahoc.....	22	0	22					3	3	5	16	21
man.....	33	7	40	6		5	1	2	3	6	39	45
lton.....	106	99	205	28	12		1	3	4	31	27	58
. Miss. Rep.	96	58	154	30			1	4	5	17	30	47
ington.....												
tal.....	1976	2273	5249	965	59	270	56	156	221	693	1051	1933

Table of Parochial Statistics.

CHURCH.	PAROCHIAL					Total.
	<i>Com- munion Alms.</i>	<i>Salaries and Expenses</i>	<i>Schools.</i>	<i>Church Property.</i>	<i>Other Objects.</i>	
Portland:						
Cathedral ...	121.85	5836.49	34 98	1032.04	91.97	7108.33
S. Stephen..	69.17	2797.04	66 10	105.00	204.05	3241.36
S. Paul.....		1511.68	26.00	1550 00		3087.68
Brunswick		729.69			146.50	876.19
Saco	35.98	1239.90	53.50	65.11		1394.49
Biddeford		455.89	27.82	358 51		842.22
Lewiston	3 35	1533.13				1536.48
Auburn.....	25.53	1396.00	14.50	578.13	115.93	2130.09
Bath.....	31.75	1404.00	21.50	115.00	251.44	1823.69
Dresden .....	.97					.97
Richmond.....		173.66	3.00	35.00		211.66
Newcastle.....		1400.00	5.00			1405.00
Wiscasset		438.18				438.18
Gardiner.....	60.00	3548.99	84.45	1490.50		5219.94
Augusta:						
S. Mark.....	55.54	3434.01				3489.55
S. Barnabas..		241.69		300.00		541.69
Hallowell.		364.67				364.67
Waterville.....		665.61	33.00	80.47	4.00	783.08
Rockland	10.00	618.35	60.00		247.85	936.20
Thomaston.....						
Camden		506.41			150.00	656.41
Rockport		100.00				100.00
Bangor.	50 43	2894.93	16.99			2962.35
Oldtown	63.14	83.85	26.13	157.95		331.07
Milford		4.88				4.88
Dexter.....	7.54	222.54	6.50	35.00		271.58
Exeter.....		133.89				133.89
Winn		162.10	8.47			170.57
Bar Harbor....		3078.00	134 00	200.00	72.00	3484.00
Sorrento.....	250.00		20.00			270.00
Calais						
N. E. Harbor..		1562.78	8.00	371.48		1942.26
Eastport						
Ashland						
Fort Fairfield..		353.51	7.76	52.10		313.37
Limestone.....		75.00		60.00		135.00
Caribou.....	3.45	216.57				220.02
Presque Isle...	3.46	175.00		40.00	101.50	320.96
Sherman		107.85				107.85
Macwahoc.....		92.00	.51			92.51
Kingman.....		101.14	2.38	300.00		403.52
Houlton.....	29.79	599.25	41.01		69.22	730.27
Trav. Miss. Rep.		314.63	15.00	812.00		1141.63
Farmington.....						
Total.....	821.95	37,609.26	706.60	7,729.29	1,454.46	49,251.16

No. 2. Offerings.

DIOCESAN.							
I.	Missions.	Edu- cation.	Prayer Book.	Episco- pate Fund.	Dio- cesan Fund.	Other Objects.	Total.
...	382.32	.....	6.00	.....	35.00	36.25	459.57
n..	11.25	.....	.....	40.00	17.00	.....	68.25
...	5.00	.....	.....	.....	10.00	.....	15.00
...	1.85	.....	.....	.....	10.00	.....	11.85
...	10.50	.....	.....	7.00	10.00	.....	27.50
...	6.05	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....	11.05
...	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00
...	4.68	.....	.....	.....	5.00	9.60	19.28
...	16.00	.....	.....	.....	12.00	.....	28.00
...
...	2.30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.30
...	54.15	.....	.....	.....	5.00	†	59.15
...	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00
...	225.54	.....	.....	.....	31.00	.....	256.54
...	115.04	.....	.....	.....	70.00	.....	185.04
as..	5.62	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.62
...	4.14	.....	.....	.....	10.00	.....	14.14
...	25.82	.....	.....	.....	10.00	.....	35.82
...	48.72	.....	.....	.....	8.00	7.58	64.30
...
...	7.00	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....	12.00
...	3.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.00
...	204.33	.....	.....	.....	22.00	4.61	230.94
...	12.13	.....	2.14	.....	9.00	.....	23.27
...
...	20.00	.....	.....	.....	3.00	8.40	31.40
...	14.65	.....	.....	.....	3.00	.....	17.65
...	5.00	.....	.....	.....	8.00	† 1.10	14.10
...	95.00	.....	.....	.....	30.00	153.00	278.00
...	10.00	.....	.....	.....	5.00	† 457.00	472.00
...	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00
or.	95.00	.....	.....	.....	10.00	.....	105.00
...	15.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15.00
...	5.67	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.67
ld.	12.77	.....	1.60	.....	.....	† 5.24	19.61
...	2.75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.75
...	6.23	.....	.....	.....	1.00	.....	7.23
...	15.07	.....	5.00	.....	2.00	.....	22.07
...	3.85	.....	.....	.....	2.00	.....	5.85
...	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00
...	5.00	5.00
...	25.35	25.35
Rep.
als	285.00	285.00
...
...	1791.78	14.74	47.00	333.00	682.78	2874.30

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Table of Parochial Statistics.

CHURCH.	GENERAL						
	<i>Dom. & For. Missions.</i>	<i>Jewish Mission.</i>	<i>Woman's Auxiliary.</i>	<i>Other Objects.</i>	<i>Total.</i>	<i>Total of Offerings.</i>	<i>At the Offertory.</i>
Portland:							
Cathedral...	183.75	7.43	133.40	.....	324.58	7,892.48	7,000.00
S. Stephen..	20.00	.....	.....	4.50	24.50	3,334.11	.....
S. Paul.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,102.68	1,537.68
Brunswick.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	888.04	441.89
Saco.....	9.41	.....	14.32	.....	23.73	1,445.72	1,445.72
Biddeford.....	.....	.....	7.00	.....	7.00	860.05	860.05
Lewiston.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,546.48	1,300.00
Auburn.....	6.84	.....	10.00	.....	16.84	2,166.21	752.00
Bath.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,851.69	.....
Dresden.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.97	.....
Richmond.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	213.96	152.66
Newcastle.....	* 50.00	.....	.....	.....	50.00	1,514.15	.....
Wiscasset.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....	.....	448.18	98.78
Gardiner.....	11.20	.....	24.00	8.91	44.11	5,520.59	585.58
Augusta:							
S. Marks....	69.85	.....	34.65	.....	104.35	3,778.94	3,778.94
S. Barnabas..	.....	.....	25.00	.....	25.00	572.31	173.21
Hallowell.....	.....	.....	7.50	.....	7.50	386.31	140.11
Waterville....	18.95	.96	7.00	.....	26.91	845.81	569.51
Rockland.....	50.00	3.57	14.27	.....	67.84	1,068.34	.....
Thomaston.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Camden.....	12.60	.....	10.05	.....	22.65	691.06	90.41
Rockport.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	103.00	.....
Bangor.....	41.01	4.93	389.96	.....	435.90	3,629.19	3,219.74
Oldtown.....	4.23	.....	.....	.....	4.23	658.57	384.57
Milford.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.88	.....
Dexter.....	10.90	2.00	11.53	2.30	26.73	329.71	269.78
Exeter.....	3.25	.....	51.00	51.70	105.95	257.49	196.49
Winn.....	8.45	.....	.....	.....	8.45	193.12	138.12
Bar Harbor....	10.00	3.00	7.00	.....	20.00	3,782.00	3,782.00
Sorrento.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	742.00	742.00
Calais.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
N. E. Harbor..	335.00	.....	40.00	.....	335.00	2,422.26	2,027.26
Eastport.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ashland.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ft. Fairfield...	9.80	.....	.....	.....	9.80	342.98	313.08
Limestone.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	137.75	64.98
Caribou.....	2.00	.....	.....	.....	2.00	229.75	223.30
Presque Isle...	14.55	.....	.....	2.90	17.45	17.45	366.58
Sherman.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	113.70	94.70
Macwahoc.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	97.51	18.00
Kingman.....	1.00	1.00	.....	.....	2.00	410.52	46.35
Houlton.....	49.27	.....	55.00	10.00	139.62	864.22	256.75
Tr. Miss. Rep..	.....	.....	29.00	.....	29.00	1163.23	.....
Seaside Chapels	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	285.00	.....
Farmington.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	872.06	21.89	877.68	80.31	1,556.94	53,912.40	31,049.92

* House of the Good Shepherd, Rockland.

No. 3. Offerings, Property, &c.

CHURCH.	CHURCH PROPERTY.				Sittings.	Sources of Income.
	Churches.	Rec- tories.	Other Prop- erty.	Total.		
Portland :						
Cathedral.	110,000.00	20,000	13,500	143,500	800	Offertory.
S. Stephen	28,000.00	5,000	.....	33,000	500	Offertory and Pews.
S. Paul...	21,000.00	4,000	.....	25,000	300	Offertory, Subscription.
Brunswick..	8,000.00	6,300	.....	14,300	300	Offer'y, Rent of Rectory.
Saco	6,200.00	.....	1,000	7,200	350	Offertory.
Biddeford ...	13,250.00	.....	.....	13,250	400	Offertory, Subscription.
Lewiston ...	25,000.00	8,000	.....	33,000	400	Offertory.
Auburn	6,500.00	1,500	.....	8,000	200	Offertory, Subscription.
Bath	6,000.00	1,500	625	8,125	350	Offertory.
Dresden	2,000.00	.....	.....	2,000	200	Endowment.
Richmond .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Newcastle...	5,000.00	.....	11,000	16,000	140	.....
Wiscasset ..	2,500.00	3,500	.....	6,000	300	Offertory, Subscription.
Gardiner ...	20,200.00	3,773	8,343	32,316	500	Offer'y., End., Pews., Subs.
Augusta :						
S. Mark ..	43,000.00	3,000	2,000	66,000	450	Offertory.
S. Barnabas	3,000.00	.....	.....	3,000	150	Offertory.
Hallowell...	5,000.00	.....	800	5,800	200	Offertory.
Waterville ..	2,500.00	3,000	.....	5,500	200	Offertory.
Rockland ...	5,500.00	.....	.....	5,500	350	Offertory.
Thomaston..	3,400.00	600	.....	4,000	250	Offertory.
Camden	2,500.00	.....	.....	2,500	250	Offertory, Subscription.
Rockport ...	2,000.00	.....	.....	2,000	200	Offertory, Subscription.
Bangor	25,000.00	.....	.....	25,000	300	Offertory, Pews & Subs.
Oldtown	6,500.00	.....	500	7,000	191	Offertory.
Milford	1,500.00	.....	.....	1,500	75	Offertory.
Dexter	8,000.00	.....	.....	8,000	225	Offertory.
Exeter	4,000.00	.....	.....	4,000	200	Offertory. Endowment.
Winn	1,500.00	.....	.....	1,500	120	Offertory.
Bar Harbor.	20,000.00	.....	.....	20,000	600	Offertory.
Sorrento....	10,000.00	.....	.....	10,000	200	Offertory.
Calais	4,000.00	.....	700	4,700	250	Offertory.
N. E. Harbor.	4,000.00	2,000	.....	6,000	600	Offertory.
Eastport....	3,000.00	3,000	300	6,300	.....	Offertory.
Ashland	3,000.00	1,800	.....	4,800	.....	Offertory.
Ft. Fairfield.	2,720.00	3,890	.....	6,610	200	Offertory.
Limestone ..	900.00	.....	.....	900	100	Offertory.
Caribou	1,900.00	.....	.....	1,900	200	Offertory.
Presque Isle.	3,500.00	.....	.....	3,500	169	Offertory.
Sherman ...	800.00	200	.....	1,000	100	Offertory, Subscription.
Macwahoc ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Offertory, Subscription.
Kingman....	1,500.00	.....	.....	1,500	150	Offertory, Subscription.
Houlton....	6,000.00	4,000	.....	10,000	100	Offertory, Subscription.
Trv. Mis. Rep.	2,000.00	.....	.....	2,000	.....	.....
Farmington..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	427,370.00	75,063	38,769	541,866	10,570	.....

REMARKS.

FORT FAIRFIELD, CARIBOU AND LIMESTONE. *The Rev. G. B. Nicholson.*

Since my advancement to the priesthood last autumn, services have been held in each of the churches under my care (except when interrupted occasionally by heavy snow), every Sunday, while upon every Lord's Day the Holy Eucharist is celebrated in some part of the Mission. The most hopeful department of work is the Sunday-school at Fort Fairfield. There is a good average attendance and the teachers make conscientious preparation. As an illustration of the interest of scholars I note that for the month of June, seven are rated perfect, and one-third of the school at seventy per cent or over. Our system of rating includes strict marking for attendance, punctuality, deportment, and recitation of catechism and Scripture lesson. I hope for much from the seed thus sown.

S. MARK'S, WATERVILLE. *The Rev. Jas. W. Sparks.*

The members of the Brotherhood of S. Andrew have undertaken to erect a Parish Hall to be dedicated to the memory of Mrs. Katherine Tozier, for many years a faithful communicant and devoted member of the church workers. They have more than \$200 subscribed at the present date, mainly raised amongst the mill operatives and mechanics connected with the Parish.

S. BARNABAS, AUGUSTA. *The Rev. W. F. Livingston.*

S. Barnabas' Mission is situated in a growing section of Augusta, and its chapel is the only house of worship on the east side of the city in the midst of a population of 3,000. The Mission was organized in July, 1892, not as a parochial mission of S. Mark's church, but under the canons of the Maine Episcopal Missionary Society, the lot upon which the chapel is built having been given by Mr. James Bridge with such conditions. The work of the Mission has been materially aided by certain communicants of S. Mark's church to whom the success of the work is much indebted. Since the last report the debt has been paid and the Chapel consecrated May 17, 1894, at which time the first class for confirmation was presented. The Sunday-school meets every Sunday at 3.15 P. M., followed at 4 P. M., by Evening Prayer and sermon, the missionary having in charge also services at Richmond every Sunday at 11 A. M., and Evening Service at S. Matthew's church, Hallowell, at 7 P. M. Owing to the comparatively recent organization of S. Barnabas Mission it is impossible to state accurately how many families and individuals have definitely connected themselves with the Mission, but the figures given are approximate.

S. PHILIP'S, WISCASSETT. *The Rev. A. S. H. Winsor.*

I took charge of S. Philip's parish, Wiscasset, and S. John's, Dresden, on the first Sunday in April, since which date I have conducted on each Lord's Day two services in the former and one in the latter. I found a very small congregation attending church in either place. I have organized a Sunday-school in each parish, and a Rector's Aid Association for S. Philip's. The church property in both parishes stands in immediate need of extensive and costly repairs.

S. PETER'S, ROCKLAND.*The Rev. J. S. Moody.*

I have held services several times at Clarkes Island, the seat of granite quarries, eleven miles from Rockland, and baptized five children and officiated at one burial. During the year thirty-three children have been inmates of the House of the Good Shepherd at Rockland, with twenty-six in the family at present. Generous help from Auxiliary Branches in New England and New York in the shape of clothing has been received, and financial aid from various individuals and organizations amounting to nearly \$2,500.

S. JOHN'S-BY-THE-SEA, OLD ORCHARD.*The Rev. J. S. Colton.*

I officiated at S. John's-by-the-Sea during July and August. The offerings amounted to \$103.82, of which \$15.50 was paid on account of insurance; \$14.60 for organ hire and other current expenses; and \$73.72 was received by the clergyman in charge. Services were held at the Bay View House on Sunday afternoons, and offerings were received to the amount of \$25.75.

CHRIST CHURCH, BIDDEFORD.

Grateful acknowledgment is due to our Bishop for a donation of \$200 towards the parish debt; of \$50 towards a much needed furnace; and of \$50 towards necessary repairs on decayed basement floor.

CHURCH OF THE HEAVENLY REST, AUBURN. *The Rev. Canon Washburn.*

During the year we have had several much needed additions to the furnishings of our little chapel, among which are a carved oak font, a brass cross for the altar, and a chancel chair, all presented by the ladies of the parish; also a credence by a friend not a parishioner.

S. PAUL'S, PORTLAND.*The Rev. J. B. Shepherd.*

The number of public services, Holy Communions, etc., is given from June 1, 1894. A much larger amount has been paid on the church debt than appears as above. As it was contributed by friends outside of the parish, it is not included in parish offerings.

CHRIST CHURCH, GARDINER.*The Rev. R. W. Flant.*

I find it impossible to give anything like a correct report of communicants, etc. Am now making a careful revision of the parish register so that by next year statistics may be absolutely correct.

HOLY TRINITY, EXETER*The Rev. Le B. W. Fowler, Mis.*

The Treasurer's receipts for current expenses were \$223.89, of which the sum of \$90, being from an endowment, is not included in the amount of offerings in the statistical report. The sum of \$61.50 was drawn from a church fund already on hand, and expended in repairing the church edifice, but is not included in report of offerings.

S. JAMES, OLDTOWN.*The Rev. A. B. Papineau.*

The first service in the new S. James' church, Oldtown, was held by Bishop Neely, the first Sunday after Epiphany, Jan. 7. Previous to that date, for about seven years, regular lay services were held in the residence of the senior warden. The present rector took charge the first Sunday in Lent, Feb. 11. We have to record our grateful acknowledgment of the following gifts received from persons outside of the parish:—Altar, prayer desk and lecturn from Bishop Neely; hangings for pulpit and lecturn from

Mrs. Julia A. Jameson of Iowa City, Iowa; prayer books and hymnals from New York Bible and Common Prayer Book Society, and from the Margaret Coffin Prayer Book Society; altar linen from the Maine Altar Society. Many other persons not connected with the parish have given sums of money varying from one to ten dollars.

S. JOHN'S, PRESQUE ISLE.

The Rev. F. C. Sweet.

Not much can be said of this work that is striking or of interest. I found the people much depressed in spirit. It is as much as I dare say that they are still persevering, but the congregations seem on the whole to increase (and I am informed are at least three times as large as they averaged before I came, but this seems small enough to me—from 10 to 30 is not much), that all the societies are working, and that the people have contributed liberally for extra parochial objects. A beautiful set of eucharistic vessels in solid silver was offered and consecrated on Easter Day. They were a memorial from Mrs. Hayward of her lovely and accomplished daughter, Alice Maud, who fell asleep in the peace of Christ in 1894. A beautiful set of altar linen, corporal, pall and purificators was presented to the priest in charge for the Mission by the Woman's Guild of S. Ignatius' church, New York. The outlook for the Mission is decidedly encouraging.

S. JOHN'S, DRESDEN.

The Rev. A. S. H. Winsor.

I do not know that there were any services held in S. John's church during year ending June, 1894, previous to my taking charge of the parish. There is at present in the parish very little material to build with. In five of the seven families whom we can consider in any way connected with the church there are only five individuals. There is no income but what comes from the communion alms, Mr. Bridges' subscription, and the endowment. The church requires shingling and other repairs which will cost \$300, where is the money to do this work coming from?

The Rev. Canon Ogden's Report.

Services have been held on Friday evenings throughout the year at Trinity chapel, Woodfords. On Sundays at Wiscasset, Gardiner, Richmond, Hallowell, Bangor Augusta, Farmington, Madison, Skowhegan, Brunswick, Herron Island, Buckfield, S. Paul's, Portland, Rockland, Oldtown, Lewiston, Newcastle, Northeast Harbor and Seal Harbor.

\$812 have been expended on Trinity chapel during the year.

Amount received, \$371.93. Expenses, \$57.30.

The Woman's Auxiliary has purchased for me a 1,000 miles of travel on the Maine Central at an expense of \$20.

TO THE RT. REV. BISHOP NEELY, D. D.:—

The Rev. Searle M. Wren respectfully reports that from April 9, 1894, to June 1, 1894, he has officiated as follows:—

At celebrations of the Holy Communion, 5 times in public.

At celebrations of the Holy Communion, 1 time in private.

At other services in public, 13 times.

Gloversville, N. Y., June 1, 1894.

TO THE RT. REV., THE BISHOP OF MAINE:—

I would respectfully report that during the past year I have been unable to officiate on account of physical inability but have been engaged in literary work.

GEORGE T. PACKARD,

Philadelphia, June 9, 1894.

APPENDIX V.

DIOCESAN CHARTER AND LAWS.

Act of Incorporation of Parishes, see Journal 1890.

Instrument of Donation of the Cathedral, see Journal 1878, page 55.

A.

THE CATHEDRAL.

Incorporated 1879.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF SAINT LUKE, PORTLAND.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :—

SECTION I. Henry Adams Neely, Charles Wells Hayes, William James Alger, Samuel Upjohn, James Bridge, Henry Ingalls, Solomon T. Corser, Robert Hallowell Gardiner, Frederick F. French, William L. Putnam, Charles B. Merrill, John Marshall Brown, George E. B. Jackson, James T. McCobb and Nathan Cleaves, and their successors, who shall be appointed or elected as hereinafter prescribed, are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name and style of The Cathedral Church of Saint Luke, Portland, and by that name shall have perpetual succession, and be capable of suing and being sued, and of acquiring, taking and holding in trust or otherwise by purchase, gift, grant, devise or bequest, all and any estate or property, real or personal, necessary or proper for all or any of the objects or purposes of the said Corporation, and to sell, convey, or otherwise dispose of the same, provided, however, that the net yearly income of the said estate thus acquired, shall not exceed the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars.

SECTION II. The objects and purposes of the said Corporation shall be the establishment, erection, maintenance and management of a Cathedral Church and its appurtenances in the diocese of Maine, in accordance with the doctrine, discipline and worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, together with such other Cathedral foundations, schools, faculties, and other religious or charitable works as may be properly connected therewith, in and for the said diocese.

SECTION III. The persons named in the first section of this Act shall be and are hereby constituted the first Trustees of the said Corporation; and they shall hold office and have exclusive power to fill vacancies in their own number until their successors shall be appointed or elected under the Constitution to be hereinafter prescribed; provided, however, that the Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the diocese of Maine, exercising jurisdiction as such for the time being, shall always be, ex-officio, a Trustee, and the official head and presiding officer of said Corporation.

SECTION IV. The said Corporation shall have power to adopt a Constitution prescribing the number of Trustees other than the said Bishop, of whom at least a majority shall be laymen, and the mode of appointing or electing the said Trustees, and to amend such Constitution in the mode it shall prescribe for such amendment; and the said Corporation shall also have power to enact Statutes or By-Laws, not inconsistent with such Constitution, for the government, regulation and management of the said Corporation, its officers, business, property and affairs, and the same from time to time, to amend, repeal or modify; provided, however, that such Constitution, Statutes and By-Laws shall not be inconsistent with this Act or with the Constitution or any Law of the State of Maine.

SECTION V. The seats of the worshippers in said Cathedral Church shall always be free.

SECTION VI. Said Corporation is authorized to receive donation of S. Luke's Cathedral in Portland, and appurtenances, as proposed in the Instrument of Donation of the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of S. Luke's Church, Portland, dated October eighteen, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, upon the condition and provision expressed therein and according to the plans to be agreed upon as therein set out, and to conform its organization and government thereto, notwithstanding any other matters contained in this Act. And it is further provided that said Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen, the Parish consenting thereto, may make said donation as contemplated by said Instrument of Donation, and the plans to be agreed upon as there set out.

Approved Feb. 24, 1879.

II. CONSTITUTION

OF THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF SAINT LUKE, PORTLAND, ME.

ARTICLE I.

SECTION 1. The Chapter of the Cathedral Church of S. Luke, Portland, to be constituted as hereinafter provided, shall be the Trustees of said Church as provided in the Act of Incorporation of the same, approved February 24, 1879.

§ 2. The Chapter shall consist, when complete, of
 The Bishop of the diocese;
 The Priests permanently ministering in the Cathedral, not exceeding two, who shall be known as Resident Canons;
 Three Priests of the diocese, who shall be known as Honorary Canons;
 The Standing Committee of the diocese;
 The Wardens of S. Luke's Church, Portland, and
 Nine Laymen of the same.

§ 3. Seven members shall constitute a quorum of the Chapter for the transaction of all business; *Provided*, that such quorum shall include the Bishop, or in his absence a Resident Canon, and not less than two other clerical and three lay members.

§ 4. The Senior Resident Canon present shall be, in the absence of the Bishop, the Presiding officer at all meetings of the Chapter.

§ 5. The annual meeting of the Chapter shall be held at the Cathedral, on the day preceding that appointed for the Annual Convention of the Diocese; and stated and special meetings as may be provided in the By-Laws.

ARTICLE II.

§ 1. The Resident Canons shall be appointed by the Bishop, with the approval of the Wardens and Vestrymen of S. Luke's Church, Portland, in accordance with the Instrument of Donation of the Cathedral. They shall be subject to removal only by the Bishop, acting with the approval of the said Wardens and Vestrymen, or of the Chapter.

§ 2. The Bishop may, at his discretion, appoint one of the Resident Canons as Dean of the Cathedral, to have under him the superintendence of all services and pastoral duty, and to rank as Senior Canon, without regard to the date of his appointment.

§ 3. The three Honorary Canons shall be elected by the Annual Convention of the diocese on the nomination of the Bishop, from the Priests of not less than five years' canonical residence. At the first election they shall be divided by lot into three classes, to hold their office for one, two and three years respectively; after which one Honorary Canon shall be similarly nominated and elected at each Annual Convention, and shall hold his office for three years, and until his successor be duly chosen. Vacancies in the office of Honorary Canon shall be filled only by nomination and election at the Annual Convention, as provided above.

§ 4. The Nine Lay Members of the Chapter, who, with the Resident Canons and the Wardens, shall represent therein the Parish of S. Luke's Church, Portland, shall be freely chosen by the parishioners of the same qualified to vote for Wardens and Vestrymen, from their own number, at their Annual meeting. At the first election the nine thus chosen shall be divided by lot into three classes, to serve for one, two and three years respectively; and at each subsequent Annual meeting three shall be elected, qualified as above, to serve for three years. Vacancies occurring before the expiration of such term of office shall be filled only by the parishioners aforesaid, at an Annual or Special meeting; and such vacancy shall be created by the choice of any member by election, as Warden of the parish.

ARTICLE III.

§ 1. The Chapter constituted and appointed as above provided, shall hold the property of the Cathedral under its Charter, in trust, *First*, for the use and benefit of the congregation ordinarily worshipping therein, and under the terms of the Instrument of Donation of the same; and *Secondly*, for all Episcopal and Synodical functions appertaining to the Bishop and diocese of Maine, and appropriated to a Cathedral Church.

§ 2. For all such purposes, and all other purposes consistent with the Instrument of Donation and Act of Incorporation of the Cathedral, and the laws and usages of the Church, the parishioners of S. Luke's Church, Portland, as represented by the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of the same, shall be the ordinary Custodians of the Cathedral, receiving all revenues not specially appropriated by the donors thereof, and providing for all expenses connected with the support of its clergy and other officers, the due maintenance of public worship, and the care of the buildings and grounds, and all other property thereto belonging.

§ 3. The Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen aforesaid shall annually, on the day immediately preceding the Annual Convention, report to the Chapter, in detail, the condition of the Cathedral and its property, and all receipts and expenditures connected with the same; and such report shall be laid by the Chapter before the next Annual Convention of the diocese.

ARTICLE IV.

§ 1. The Bishop, Resident Canons and Wardens, shall constitute the Lesser Chapter of the Cathedral.

§ 2. The Lesser Chapter shall meet from time to time on the appointment of the Bishop, or at the call of any two members, and shall be the Bishop's Council of Advice in regard to the ordinary duties and services of the Cathedral, but shall have no corporate character.

§ 3. The Bishop, or in his absence the Senior Canon present, shall preside at all the meetings of the Lesser Chapter; but in all other respects the Chapter may determine its own rules of proceeding and By-laws, subject in all cases to the Bishop's approval.

ARTICLE V.

§ 1. This Constitution may be altered or amended at any meeting of the Chapter by a vote of a majority of all the members of the same, with the approval of the Bishop; *provided*, that a written proposition for such alteration or amendment shall have been approved by vote of a majority of those present at a meeting held not less than one month previous to such final action.

THE above Constitution was duly adopted at a meeting of the Trustees named in the Act of Incorporation of the Cathedral, held in Portland, in pursuance of notice duly given September 12, and by adjournment, Sept. 16, 1879; at which meeting a majority of the said Trustees were present.

B.

CONSTITUTION OF THE DIOCESE OF MAINE.

ADOPTED 1878. AMENDED 1894.

ARTICLE I.

§ 1. The Annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Maine, shall be held on the second Tuesday in June, at the Cathedral Church Portland, unless some other time or place be appointed by the previous Convention, or by the Ecclesiastical Authority.

§ 2. A Special Convention may be called by the Ecclesiastical Authority at any time, and shall be called when requested by the Standing Committee.

§ 3. Fourteen days' notice of every Special Convention, and of every alteration of the time and place of the Annual Convention, must be given to all the Clergy, Parishes and Missions of the Diocese.

ARTICLE II.

§ 1. All Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church, canonically and actually resident in this Diocese for one month next preceding any Annual or Special Convention, shall be entitled to seats in the same.

* § 2. The Parishioners at their Annual Meeting, or the Vestry of each Parish, at any meeting duly convened, may elect not more than five Lay Deputies, male persons of full age, and Communicants in the Parish, or

where the election of Communicants is impracticable, stated worshipers therein, who are baptized persons and who have signed a declaration of their intention of attaching themselves to the Protestant Episcopal Church, to represent said Parish in the Convention.

*§ 3. Excommunicated persons are hereby declared to be ineligible to membership in the Convention.

*§ 4. The evidence of the election of a Lay Deputy shall be a Certificate signed by the Rector (if there be one), and the Warden or Clerk of the Vestry, which certificate shall declare that the provisions of Sections 2 and 3 have been complied with.

§ 5. The Wardens of all organized Missions in the Diocese, and the Treasurers of the Diocese, of the Episcopate Fund, and of the Maine Episcopal Missionary Society, shall be entitled *ex-officio* to seats in the Convention.

§ 6. No Lay Deputy shall be entitled to a seat in any Convention other than that for which he was elected.

*As Amended June, 1894.

ARTICLE III.

§ 1. The Bishop of the Diocese shall be *ex-officio* President of the Convention. In his absence, the Assistant Bishop, or if there be none, or he be absent, a Priest chosen by the Convention shall preside. The Presiding Officer shall have the right of speaking and voting on all questions.

§ 2. A Quorum for the transaction of business shall consist of one-fourth of the clergy entitled to seats, and Lay Deputies from one-fourth of the Parishes: *Provided*, that a smaller number shall have power to adjourn from time to time; and that in the election of a Bishop, a majority of the Clergy entitled to vote in said election, and Lay Deputies from a majority of the Parishes, shall be present.

§ 3. The Clergy and Lay deputies shall deliberate and vote in one body; *Provided*, that on the demand of any two members, they shall vote in two distinct Orders; and when so voting, each Parish or Mission represented in the Convention shall have one vote only, and the concurrence of the two Orders shall be necessary to enact any measure.

ARTICLE IV.

§ 1. There shall be elected at each Annual Convention,

(1) A Secretary of the diocese;

(2) A Treasurer of the diocese;

(3) A Standing Committee, consisting of three Priests and three Lay Communicants of the diocese;

All of whom shall continue in office until the next Convention, and until their successors are chosen. Vacancies in the offices of Secretary and Treasurer shall be filled by appointment of the Ecclesiastical Authority, and in the Standing Committee by themselves.

§ 2. A Registrar of the diocese shall be appointed by the Bishop. His duty shall be to collect and preserve the Records and Journals of the Convention, and other documents pertaining to the history of the Church, and to report the condition of the same to each Annual Convention.

§ 3. Deputies to the General Convention shall be elected once in three years, at the Annual Convention of the diocese next preceding each Triennial General Convention; and at the same time an equal number of Supplemental Deputies shall be elected, from which vacancies in the office of Deputy shall be filled by the Ecclesiastical Authority.

§ 4. All elections shall be by ballot, unless otherwise ordered by unanimous consent.

ARTICLE V.

§ 1. In case of a vacancy in the Episcopate of this diocese, the Standing Committee shall call a Special Convention for the election of a Bishop, to be held within not less than one nor more than three months after the occurrence of said vacancy.

§ 2. The election of a Bishop shall be by concurrence of both Orders, voting separately by ballot, each parish represented having one vote. A majority of each Order shall be necessary to a choice.

§ 3. The Clergy shall vote first, and their choice shall be communicated to the laity. The laity shall then vote, and their choice shall be communicated to the Clergy. If both Orders have chosen the same person he shall be declared elected; but if they have chosen different persons they shall vote again in the order and manner before prescribed.

ARTICLE VI.

§ 1. The application of a Parish for admission into union with this diocese shall be accompanied with (1) evidence of the complete organization of the parish under the Laws of the State of Maine for the Incorporation or Parishes or the Protestant Episcopal Church; (2) a vote of the Parish requesting such admission; and (3) a promise of obedience to the Constitution and Canons of the diocese.

§ 2. Such union may be declared forfeited at any Annual Convention, on proof of refusal or neglect, for two successive years, to comply with the Constitution or Canons of the diocese, or with the Acts and Resolves of the Convention in conformity thereto.

ARTICLE VII.

This Constitution may be altered or amended at any Annual Convention, if the proposition for such alteration or amendment, which must be in writing, shall have been approved by a vote of the Annual Convention next preceding.

C.

CANONS IN FORCE, 1894.

[See Journals of 1875, 1877, 1883 and 1889.]

CANON I.

[Of Missionary Organization.]

§ 1. The Missionary operations of the Church in this diocese shall be conducted in accordance with the Act of Incorporation and By-Laws of the Maine Episcopal Missionary Society.

§ 11. 1. Missionary Stations are under the control of the Bishop and the Board of Missions of the diocese.

2. Missionaries are appointed by the Board of Missions, on the nomination of the Bishop; and in the fields assigned them are the agents and representatives of the authorities of the diocese.

3. The entire salaries of the missionaries are to be paid by the Board of Missions, but the people to whom they are sent must be stated contributors to the Treasury of the Board, to the amount of a minimum which shall be agreed upon from year to year, between them and the Board.

4. The Weekly Offertory is to be established at the commencement of the Mission, not only as the easiest way of raising money, and of dividing the expenses equitably among the people, but also that the duty and habit of Christian giving shall be practically inculcated.

5. The title of real estate given to or purchased by the Mission for Church purposes shall be vested in the Trustees of the Maine Episcopal Missionary Society, to be held by them until such time as the Mission shall become a duly organized Parish, or longer, if the parishioners shall so elect.

6. The change from the "Mission" to the "Parish" may be made when, *first*, there shall be a sufficient number of male persons of good standing to act as Wardens and Vestrymen; and when, *secondly*, the station is provided with a church, and is able to support a rector without missionary aid.

7. Missions duly organized shall report to the Annual Convention through their Missionaries, or if there be none in charge, through their Clerk, or if there be no Clerk through the Treasurer. And in these reports, in their own records, in all Diocesan statistics and accounts, in their names, in their obedience to the Canons of the Church, and the action of the Diocesan Convention, they shall be held and treated as Parishes, with the obvious exceptions resulting from their having no corporate character.

8. The failure of the people of the Mission to fulfill their stipulation, may warrant the Bishop in withdrawing his Missionary, and with the consent of the Convention dissolving the organization.

§ 111. 1. Persons desirous of the services of the Church in their town, village, or neighborhood, shall make application to the Bishop in the following form:—

To the Right Rev. the Bishop of Maine.

We, the undersigned, residents of the town of _____, county of _____, Diocese of Maine, being desirous of obtaining the services of the Protestant Episcopal Church, do hereby request you to provide them for us as you think fit. For which benefits we do hereby agree to put ourselves under your charge; promising conformity to the Constitution, Canons, Doctrine, Discipline and Worship of said Church, to the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese of Maine, and to the rules regulating Missionary Stations in this diocese. And in accordance with those rules we are now desirous to be organized as a Mission, under the name of _____ Mission, _____. Furthermore, we hereby agree to pay to the Treasurer of the Board of Missions of the diocese, in four equal quarterly installments, the sum of _____ at least, for the first year.

Respectfully,

Your obedient Servant.

This application shall be signed by the adults, not less than six in number, who propose to be members of the Mission.

2. If the Bishop consent to the organization of a Mission, he shall appoint, on consultation with the Missionary, the following officers to serve for the first year, after which they shall be elected annually, in Easter week, by the people;—a Warden, a Treasurer, and a Clerk; or if it be deemed expedient by the Bishop, a Warden and Treasurer only shall be appointed.

3. It shall be the duty of the Warden to procure a room or house, to be used as a place of public worship; to see that the same be kept clean and in

good repair, and that it be provided with all things necessary for conducting the services of the Church decently and in order. He shall also provide the Bread and Wine for the Holy Communion; take charge of the Communion Service, the Linen, Books, etc., belonging to the Mission; and shall endeavor, in the absence of the Missionary at any time, to keep up the regularity of the services.

4. The Warden shall be Deputy *ex-officio* to the Convention, and shall also be entitled to a seat and vote in the Board of Missions of the Diocese.

5. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to collect or receive all moneys contributed by the Mission, and to remit or disburse them in accordance with the rules of the Board of Missions.

6. It shall be the duty of the Clerk, or if no Clerk be appointed or elected, of the Treasurer, to keep a record of events of importance to the Mission, and a list of its families and members; and in case the Missionary be non-resident, to have the custody of the Register of Baptisms, Confirmations, etc., but not to make entries therein, except by the Missionary's request, or in his absence; and to attend to any correspondence required by or for the Mission.

7. The Missionary, in consultation with the officers, shall appoint the Sexton, Organist, Choir-leader, Sunday-school Superintendent, and any other helper he may find necessary; but in his absence, the right of such appointment shall rest with the Officers previously named.

§ IV. 1. Every person becoming a member of the Mission, and willing to aid in its support, is expected to name a certain sum per week, which he will pay to the Board of Missions, whether it be large or small, "according as God hath blessed him."

2. At every Sunday service, or at least once when there are two on the same day, there shall be an offertory; and then the contributors shall place the amount due from them in the Alms-basin, in envelopes marked with their names or numbers. The Treasurer receiving and opening these envelopes shall credit the givers with the amounts inclosed, and at the end of each quarter shall collect whatever arrearages may be unpaid.

4. Money contributed outside of the envelopes shall be separately recorded and reported to the Board of Missions, and excepting such amounts as have been collected as Communion Alms, or for Canonical objects, they shall be appropriated: 1. To the contingent expenses of the Mission. 2. To such other objects as the Missionary may deem expedient.

§ V. 1. Every organization of a Mission in accordance with § III shall be reported by the Bishop to the Annual Convention of the diocese.

2. The Convention, on receiving such report shall declare by vote its approval of the organization; and such approval shall entitle the Mission to representation by its Warden, as provided in § III. 4.

CANON II.

Of Lay Deputies.

§ 1. A form of Certificate for Lay Deputies, in conformity with Art. II, § 2, of the Constitution, shall be sent to all the parishes by the Secretary of the Diocese, one month at least before the meeting of the Annual Convention.

§ 2. The Certificate of the election of Lay Deputies shall be sent to the Secretary before the first day of the Annual Convention; and the Secretary shall make a roll of the names of the Lay Deputies whose Certificates are in regular form.

CANON IV.

§ 1. When any Minister of this Church is tried for any of the offenses named in the Canons of the General Convention, for which a Minister may be tried and punished, it shall be on presentment made to the Bishop by three Presbyters of this Church, or by the Vestry of the Parish to which the Minister belongs, and approved by at least one Presbyter. In every presentment the charges shall be distinctly specified.

§ 11. When any Clergyman has been charged according to this Canon with any offense, it shall be the duty of the Bishop to furnish the accused with a copy of the charges and specifications alleged against him, and require him to make answer thereto before him and his Council, whom he shall convene to hear and judge of such charge or charges; and it shall be his duty to notify the accused person of the time and place of meeting, one month at least previous to the meeting. The aforesaid Council shall consist of at least four Presbyters of the diocese. If the Bishop and his Council, or a major part of them, after hearing the evidence, shall judge the accused person guilty of either or all of the charges laid against him, the Bishop shall reprove, suspend, or degrade the person so convicted, as he and a major part of his said Council shall think the offense may deserve.

§ 111. If the accused shall neglect or refuse to appear, when summoned according to this Canon, and no defense be made by his authority, they shall declare him to be "in contumacy;" and sentence of suspension from the ministry, until he shall appear or render satisfactory answer, shall pass against him for contumacy; and if, after six calendar months from the date of such sentence he shall not have appeared, nor have rendered such answer, the Bishop may, with the advice and consent of the Clerical members of the Standing Committee, pronounce against him the sentence of degradation from the ministry; or else the sentence of suspension shall still remain in force till he shall appear or render satisfactory answer.

* CANON V.

There shall be in every parish Monthly Offerings for Diocesan Objects. It shall be the duty of the Rector or Minister of each parish to give notice of these collections, and regularly to remit the amounts contributed for Diocesan Missions to the Treasurer of the Maine Episcopal Missionary Society, and the other collections to the Treasurer of the diocese.

The Diocesan objects are, Diocesan Missions; the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate; Christian Education; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution; and the Clergy Pension Fund.

* Amended 1889.

6 CANON VII.

*§ 1. In reporting communicants the minister shall report the whole number of those who, having been confirmed, have received, and who have not been transferred, or who have not permanently removed to any other parish or mission or out of the diocese.

§ 11. It shall be the duty of all ministers of this diocese to report to the Bishop the names of such persons as may have come to their knowledge, who are attached to our Communion, and who are inhabitants of towns where there is no Episcopal congregation; and it shall be the duty of the several rectors in this diocese to give the Bishop early notice of the removal of any of their parishioners to such towns.

* § 1 added in 1883.



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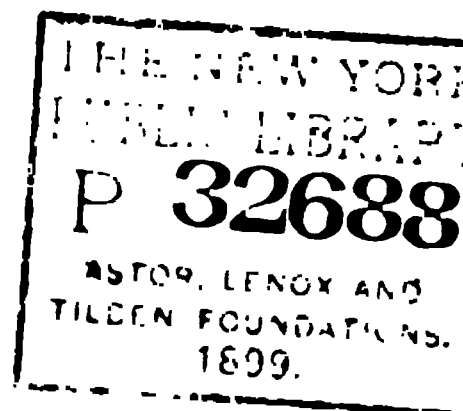
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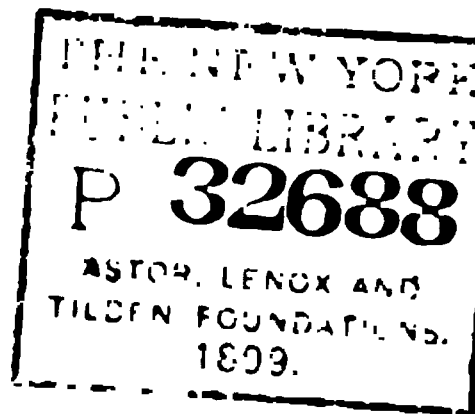
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IN THE INSTITUTIONS OF THE CHURCH.

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AND

General Board of Missions.

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The Rev. JOHN S. MOODY, Mr. A. DAVENPORT.

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 Incorporated 1850.

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 Incorporated 1869.

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Incorporated 1879.

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Clergy List.

JUNE 12, 1895.

In the Order of present Canonical Residence.

BISHOP.

The RIGHT REV. HENRY ADAMS NEELY, D. D.

Consecrated Jan. 25, 1867.

PRIESTS.

- *The Rev. ASA DALTON, D. D., received from N. Y., July 11, 1864.
- The Rev. CHRISTOPHER STARR LEFFINGWELL, from W. N. Y., May 13, '69.
- *The Rev. GEORGE THOMAS PACKARD, from N. N. J., Nov. 26, 1875.
- The Rev. CHARLES MORTON SILLS, D. D., from Nova Scotia, May 19, 1880.
- The Rev. CHARLES TALCOTT OGDEN, from Vermont, Nov. 30, 1883.
- The Rev. HENRY JONES, from Colorado, Oct. 8, 1884.
- The Rev. JOHN MCGAW FOSTER, from Massachusetts, Nov. 13, 1886.
- The Rev. LEBARON W. FOWLER, from Fredericton, Dec. 23, 1886.
- The Rev. JOSEPH S. COLTON, from Quincy, March 18, 1887.
- The Rev. HENRY W. WINKLEY, from Fredericton, April 18, 1888.
- The Rev. JAMES W. SPARKS, from Massachusetts, Nov. 11, 1889.
- The Rev. HARRY W. R. STAFFORD, from New York, Nov. 11, 1889.
- *The Rev. THEODORE L. ALLEN, from Michigan, May 16, 1891.
- The Rev. JOHN S. MOODY, from New York, June, 1891.
- *The Rev. ARTHUR W. WRIXON, from North Carolina, 1891.
- *The Rev. A. S. H. WINSOR, from Maryland, 1892.
- The Rev. H. HOBART BARBER, from East Carolina, Sept., 1893.
- The Rev. GEORGE BRUCE NICHOLSON, ordained, Sept., 1893.
- The Rev. CHARLES F. SWEET, from Massachusetts, Oct. 26, 1893.
- The Rev. HARRY HUDSON, ordained Dec., 1893.
- The Rev. ARTHUR B. PAPINEAU, from Massachusetts, Feb. 10, 1894.
- The Rev. ROBERT WETMORE PLANT, from Massachusetts, Mar. 12, 1894.
- The Rev. ALBERT W. SNYDER, from Central Pennsylvania, Apr. 5, 1894.
- The Rev. JOSEPH B. SHEPHERD, from Connecticut, April 13, 1894.
- The Rev. WILLIAM FARRAND LIVINGSTON, ordained April 21, 1894.
- The Rev. IVAN C. FORTIN, from Minnesota, May 5, 1894.
- The Rev. W. J. D. THOMAS, from New York, Jan., 1894.
- The Rev. JACOB ECKSTORM, from Oregon, Dec. 22, 1894.
- The Rev. DWIGHT GALLOUPE, from W. N. Y., March, 1895.
- *The Rev. HUDSON SAWYER, from Kansas, June 12, 1895.

POSTULANTS FOR HOLY ORDERS.

GUY ANDREW HUBBARD, admitted March 22, 1893.
WILLIAM ALBERT SPARKS, admitted May 31, 1893.
FRANK HAY STAPLES, admitted Jan., 1895.

*Not present at the Convention.

1895.

Lay Deputies.*

Portland, S. Luke's Cathedral:—

John Marshall Brown,
J. Ambrose Merrill,
William F. Hardy,
George O. K. Cram,
James E. Prindle.

Portland,* S. Stephen's:—

George Starr,
S. W. Thaxter,
F. V. Carney,
F. E. Boothby,
D. W. Fellows.

Portland, S. Paul's:—

Joseph Dow,
John W. York,
James Huwley,
Franklin Robinson,
J. F. Johnson.

Brunswick, S. Paul's:—

Robert Robertson jr.,
Herbert S. Merryman,
Oliver Dow Smith.

Saco, Trinity:—

William P. Moody,
John A. Guilford,
Henry T. Boothby,
William L. Falconer,
Charles H. Innes.

Biddeford, Christ Church:—

John Dean,
George W. Scott,
Aaron Kay,
John Higginbotham,
Albert W. Walker.

Lewiston, Trinity:—

John Garner,
Joseph A. Moyes,
Edwin DeMack,
John W. Scott.

Bath, Grace Church:—

John O. Shaw,
William H. Watson,
Fred Klippel,
Charles Hyde.

Wiscasset, S. Phillip's:—

Henry Ingalls,
Andrew Lacy,
John Greenleaf,

Joseph Tucker,
Charles E. Cowley.

Gardiner, Christ Church:—

A. Davenport,
S. G. Decker,
Henry G. Meriman,
R. H. Gardiner.

Augusta, S. Mark's:—

James Bridge,
W. S. Choate,
Samuel W. Lane,
J. B. Harrison,
Ewing W. Hamlen.

Hallowell, S. Matthew:—

Orlando Currier,
J. G. Wiley.

Camden, S. Thomas:—

P. J. Carleton,
J. H. Sherman,
Fred Lewis.

Bangor, S. John:—

Andrew Wiggin,
George W. Merrill,
George F. Bryant,
F. A. Carleton,
H. G. Fiske.

Old Town, S. James:—

Benjamin H. Small,
James W. Sewall,
John E. Leavitt,
Charles T. Keith,
Geo. T. Sewall.

Dexter, Church of the Messiah:—

John B. Arnold,
William Crosland,
Joseph K. Springall,
Thomas Knowles,
William L. Mabbetts.

Eastport, Christ Church:—

Samuel Leavitt,
Wm. E. Mildon,
Albert Clark,
Jonn Pike,
Esra Rumery.

Houlton, Ch. of Good Shepherd:—

E. J. Hilyard,
W. Z. Earle.

*Those in italics not present at the Convention.

Order of Business.

I. After Daily morning Prayer, the Convention shall be called to order by the President ; or in his absence, by the Secretary of the last Convention, or in case of the absence of both, by the Senior Presbyter of the Diocese present.

II. The Roll of the Clergy, entitled to seats in the Convention, shall then be called.

III. The Roll of Lay Deputies shall then be called.

IV. The Election of the Secretary shall be held.

V. The President shall appoint the following Standing Committees of five members each : —

- (1) On New Parishes and Missions.
- (2) On Canons.
- (3) On Finance.
- (4) On Diocesan Education.
- (5) On Unfinished Business.

VI. Applications for the admission of New Parishes and Missions, and Financial Reports, shall be presented and referred to the appropriate Committees.

VII. The Bishop's Address, and appointment of Special Committees on the same, shall be in order.

VIII. The report of the Standing Committee of the Diocese shall be received.

IX. Notices, Motions and Resolutions shall be in order.

X. Report of Standing Committee on Finance.

XI. Election of Officers shall be held in the following order : —

- (1) The Treasurer of the Diocese.
- (2) Standing Committee of the Diocese.
- (3) Deputies to the General Convention.
- (4) Trustees of the Episcopate and other Funds.
- (5) Trustees of S. Catharine's Hall.

XII. Reports of Committees and Officers shall be called for in the following order : —

- (1) The Standing Committee on New Parishes.
- (2) The Standing Committee on Canons.
- (3) The Standing Committee on Finance.
- (4) The Standing Committee on Diocesan Education.
- (5) The Standing Committee on Unfinished Business.
- (6) The Trustees of S. Catharine's Hall.
- (7) Special Committees in the order of their appointment.

XIII. Miscellaneous Business.

RULES OF ORDER.

I. The President shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Convention ; shall appoint all committees, unless otherwise ordered by the Convention, and may give a casting vote on all questions on which he has not already voted.

II. All reports of committees shall be in writing, and when presented shall be the property of the Convention without a motion for acceptance. Reports requiring action shall be accompanied with a resolution.

III. The yeas and nays shall be taken whenever any three members request it.

IV. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received, except to adjourn, to lay the question on the table, to postpone to a definite time, to commit, to amend, to divide, or to postpone indefinitely ; and motions for these several purposes shall have precedence in the order named.

V. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, unless some member is speaking ; and that motion, and the motion to lay on the table, shall be decided without debate.

VI. A question once decided shall not be reconsidered except by a two-thirds vote, nor unless the motion to reconsider is made and seconded by members voting with the majority.

VII. No member shall absent himself during the session of the Convention without obtaining leave of the Chair.

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S. LUKE'S CATHEDRAL, PORTLAND, }
JUNE 12, 1895, 9 A. M. }

The Seventy-sixth Annual Convention of the diocese assembled at the above time and place.

Morning Prayer was said by the Rev. Messrs. Papineau, Galloupe and Foster.

After prayers the Convention was called to order by the Bishop.

The Roll of Clergy was called and twenty-two priests were present and answered to their names.

The Roll of Lay Deputies being called twenty-four deputies representing twelve parishes were present.

The Convention authorized the Rev. Canon Leffingwell to cast the vote of the Convention for the Rev. Dean Sills, as Secretary, who was declared duly elected.

The Chairman appointed the following Standing Committees :

On New Parishes — Rev. Messrs. Stafford and Jones and Mr. William P. Moody.

On Canons — Revs. Dean Sills, Canon Leffingwell and J. McG. Foster, Messrs. James Bridge and Henry Ingalls.

On Finance — Messrs. J. E. Prindle, J. O. Shaw, A. Davenport, S. W. Lane and J. W. York.

On Unfinished Business — The Secretary, Rev. J. B. Shepherd and Mr. G. S. Decker.

On Diocesan Education — Revs. A. W. Snyder, J. W. Sparks, R. W. Plant, J. S. Moody and Mr. W. F. Hardy.

On motion of the Rev. J. S. Moody the clergy from other dioceses and candidates for Holy Orders were invited to seats in the Convention.

Under this resolution the Rev. G. W. Davenport of the diocese of Maryland took a seat in the Convention, and later in

the day the Convention had the pleasure of welcoming the Rev. Dr. Langford of New York

The following notice of motion was given by the Rev. I. C. Fortin :—

Resolved, That the missionary work of the diocese demands the services of an efficient General Missionary to be designated under the title of Archdeacon of Maine. The archdeacon shall be the representative of the Bishop as chief missionary of the diocese. He shall have direction of all missions without a missionary, and shall provide for their temporary supply, and he shall generally supervise and actively promote the cause of missions throughout the diocese.

Resolved, That the Convention consider immediately some way of meeting his salary.

The report of the Treasurer of the diocese was presented and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

On motion of the Secretary the Rev. J. S. Moody was authorized to cast the vote of the Convention for Mr. William G. Ellis as Treasurer of the diocese. Mr. Ellis was declared duly elected.

The report of the Standing Committee of the diocese was presented.*

The Convention proceeded to the election of the Standing Committee of the diocese.

Rev. Mr. Moody and Mr. John Garner being appointed tellers, reported the election of the following persons as the Standing Committee :—

The REV. DEAN SILLS.
The REV. J. W. SPARKS.
The REV. H. W. R. STAFFORD.
MR. HENRY INGALLS.
MR. JOHN MARSHALL BROWN.
MR. GEORGE H. STARR.

The Rev. Mr. Shepherd offered the following resolution :—

Whereas, the diocese of Maine has suffered a great loss in the decease of the Rev. William Henry Washburn, therefore be it

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to draft suitable resolutions.

The Chair appointed Rev. Canon Leffingwell, Rev. Mr. Shepherd and Mr. James Bridge as the committee.

On motion the Report of the Treasurer of the Maine Episcopal Missionary Society and the Report of the Treasurer of

* Appendix II, A.

diocesan funds were referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

The Report of the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of S. Luke's church, Portland, to the Cathedral Chapter was presented to the Convention by the Clerk of the Chapter as follows :—

REPORT.

The Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of S. Luke's Parish, as curators of the Cathedral property, respectfully report that the following sums of money have been expended during the past year.

Repairs, Cathedral,	\$ 80.59
“ Dean's house,	110.38

The room at the north side of the chancel, which has been regularly used for the daily services and known as “the chapel” of the Cathedral, has within the conventional year been refitted for its purposes, through the generous aid of a parochial society and of individuals contributing memorials of deceased relatives.

JOHN MARSHALL BROWN, } *Wardens.*
JNO. AMBROSE MERRILL, }

Portland, June 11, 1895.

On motion the Convention adjourned for divine service till 2 o'clock.

CATHEDRAL, 11 A. M.

In place of the usual Convention sermon the Bishop delivered his annual address.*

At the Holy Communion the Bishop was celebrant, being assisted by the Rev. Canon Leffingwell, the Rev. A. W. Snyder and the Rev. Dean Sills.

2.15 P. M.

The Convention reassembled and proceeded to the election of deputies to the General Convention.

The Rev. Mr. Fowler and Mr. William F. Hardy, being appointed tellers, reported the election on the first ballot of the following :—

The REV. DEAN SILLS.
The REV. CANON LEFFINGWELL.
The REV. CHARLES F. SWEET.
MR. HENRY INGALLS.
MR. JOHN MARSHALL BROWN.
MR. P. J. CARLETON.

The delegation was completed by the election on the third

* Appendix I, A.

ballot of Rev. J. S. Moody and on the fourth of Mr. A. Davenport.

On motion of the Secretary a committee was appointed to nominate four clerical and four lay deputies as supplemental deputies to the General Convention.

The Chair appointed the Rev. Mr. Moody and Mr. William F. Hardy, who reported the following ballot, which was on motion cast as the ballot of the Convention and the persons named were duly declared elected Supplemental Deputies to the General Convention : —

The REV. C. T. OGDEN.
 The REV. J. W. SPARKS.
 The REV. J. MCG. FOSTER.
 The REV. H. H. BARBER.
 MR. R. H. GARDINER.
 MR. JOHN W. YORK.
 MR. JOHN GARNER.
 MR. W. S. CHOATE.

The Standing Committee on Diocesan Education reported through their chairman, the Rev. A. W. Snyder, as follows : —

The Standing Committee on Diocesan Education heartily join in the hopes of the Bishop in regard to S. John's School, Presque Isle, and would suggest that the rector of the school might address the Convention on the present condition of the school, and perhaps recommend some action in its behalf on the part of the Convention.

J. S. MOODY.
 R. W. PLANT.
 J. W. SPARKS.
 W. F. HARDY.

The Bishop nominated as Honorary Canon of the Cathedral in place of the Rev. Canon Washburn, deceased, the Rev. John McGaw Foster of Bangor, and on motion the nomination was unanimously confirmed by the Convention.

The following resolution introduced by Mr. John O. Shaw was passed : —

Resolved, That the Standing Committee on Finance for 1896 be appointed at this Convention so as to be able to examine the trust funds, etc., in the hands of the Treasurer and make a full report of the same during the session of the Convention.

The Standing Committee on Finance reported that they had examined the report of the Treasurer of the Missionary

Society and the report of the Treasurer of the diocese and had found them correctly cast and properly vouched.

The Rev. Charles F. Sweet, head master of S. John's School, in accordance with the wish of the Standing Committee on Diocesan Education addressed the Convention on the subject of the school.

The Standing Committee on Unfinished Business presented the following : —

REPORT.

The Standing Committee on Unfinished Business respectfully report that they find on the pages of the last Journal as unfinished business.

1. A report of a committee on a resolution of the late Rev. Canon Washburn proposing to give wardens of missions a vote in the Convention.
2. A report of a committee on the proposed Canon for the division of the diocese into convocations for the furtherance of the missionary work.
3. The amendment to the Act of Incorporation of Parishes proposed by the Rev. Mr. Foster.
4. The ratification of the amendment to the Constitution of the diocese changing the day of meeting from Tuesday to Wednesday.
5. The committee would remind the Convention that it is its duty to elect on the Bishop's nomination one Honorary Canon of the Cathedral in the place of the Rev. Canon Washburn, deceased.

C. MORTON SILLS, }
J. B. SHEPHERD, } *Committee.*
G. S. DECKER, }

This report being before the Chairman the committees referred to were called for in order and reported as follows : —

The special committee on the motion of the late Canon Washburn proposing that wardens of missions be entitled to a vote at the meetings of the Convention, respectfully report that they consider such a change in the Constitution at present inexpedient.

C. MORTON SILLS, }
HENRY INGALLS, } *Committee.*

On motion the report of the committee was unanimously adopted.

The committee to whom was referred the proposed Canon on the division of the diocese into Convocations reported as follows : —

CANON.

For the purposes of the missionary work of the diocese it shall be permitted to any five clergymen in adjoining parishes or missions, with the consent of the Bishop, and with such geographical limits as he may approve, to form a Convocation, whose duty it shall be to search out the religious needs of the district, to conduct the missionary work within its limits and to provide

for stated services, during a vacancy in any of its organized missions or missionary stations.

2. That each Convocation formed shall present at the annual meeting of the Missionary Society a report of the missionary work within its limits.

C. MORTON SILLS,	} <i>Committee.</i>
C. S. LEFFINGWELL,	
J. MCG. FOSTER,	
HENRY INGALLS,	

On motion, the report of the committee was adopted.

The Rev. Mr. Foster moved the amendment to the Act of Incorporation of Parishes which was postponed from the last Convention, as follows : —

Resolved, That Section V of the Act to provide for the Organization of Parishes of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Maine be amended by striking out the word "male" before the word "persons."

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to procure the necessary legislation.

Resolved, That nothing in this amendment shall be understood as conferring upon women the right or eligibility to be elected wardens or members of vestries, or delegates to diocesan or general conventions.

The motion of Mr. John Marshall Brown to indefinitely postpone the consideration of the amendment was lost.

The motion of the Rev. Mr. Stafford to lay the proposed amendment on the table was lost.

The vote on the question was called for to be taken by orders.

It being four o'clock, the hour appointed for the annual meeting of the Maine Episcopal Missionary Society, the Convention adjourned for that meeting.

The Missionary Society having adjourned the Convention resumed its consideration of Mr. Foster's amendment.

Mr. John Marshall Brown moved to postpone the question to next Convention. Lost.

The vote being finally taken by orders, resulted as follows : —

Clerical votes, ayes, 10; nays, 9. Lay votes by parishes, ayes, 7; nays, 3.

The amendment was therefore adopted and the following committee was appointed by the Chair to procure the necessary legislation : —

The Rev. Mr. Foster and Mr. S. W. Lane.

The trustees of diocesan funds reported through Mr. Ingalls that an act was passed by the Maine Legislature at its last ses-

sion authorizing them to hold property to the amount of \$50,000 in addition to the amount they are now entitled to hold.

On motion, the action of the last Convention referring to amendment to the constitution changing the day of meeting of the annual Convention to Wednesday, was unanimously ratified.

The Convention rose to receive the following report of the special committee appointed to prepare resolutions on the death of the Rev. Canon Washburn, which was read by the Rev. Mr. Shepherd: —

Whereas, It hath pleased Almighty God in His wise providence to take out of this world the soul of our deceased brother, the Rev. William Henry Washburn,

Therefore, while bowing in humble submission before the inscrutable wisdom of the Great Head of the Church Who sees fit to remove those workmen best fitted to build up His kingdom, yet we rejoice that while times and seasons and men change and pass away, yet that kingdom remains secure and immovable.

Our brother possessed many qualities of mind and heart to commend him to the esteem and love of all who knew him. Earnest, persevering, courteous, consistent, loyal to the faith and polity of the Church, these are the qualities which made his life so simple, so noble and true. These are the qualities which in years to come will help those who knew and loved him best to cherish his memory. The monuments of his zeal and fidelity will remain in this diocese of Maine for all time, and must ever show the permanent fruit of his arduous and self-sacrificing labors. If human life is to be measured, not by years, but by labors, then the life of our brother must ever seem full and complete. We bless God's holy Name for this servant of His who has departed this life in His faith and fear, and now rests from his labors.

We may also beseech God to give us grace so to follow his example that with him we may be partakers of Christ's heavenly kingdom.

Signed by committee,

C. S. LEFFINGWELL,
J. B. SHEPHERD,
JAMES BRIDGE.

On motion the usual appropriation of one hundred dollars was made to the editor of the NORTH EAST.

The Rev. Mr. Fortin moved the resolution relating to the appointment of an archdeacon, of which he had given notice.

The first resolution was passed, the second being referred to the diocesan Board of Missions.

The Rev. Dr. Langford, General Secretary of the Board of Missions of New York, was introduced by the Bishop and made a brief address on the subject of missions.

On motion it was ordered the usual number of copies of the Covention Journal be printed and distributed under the direction of the Secretary.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Fortin, seconded by the Rev. Mr. Winkley, a vote of thanks was extended to the Church families of Portland for their kind hospitality during the Convention.

The reading of the minutes was on motion dispensed with, and after listening to a few words of loving exhortation and encouragement from the Bishop, and receiving his benediction, the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

HENRY A. NEELY,
Bishop and Pres. of Convention.

C. MORTON SILLS,
Sec. of Convention.

List of Diocesan Assessments.

FOR ENSUING YEAR, DUE JUNE 1, 1895.

The Standing Committee report the following assessments for the ensuing year. The Committee considers it necessary that these amounts should be paid as assessed : —

Portland Cathedral,	\$35 00	Milford, S. Peter,	1 00
Portland, S. Stephen,	17 00	Winn, S. Thomas,	2 00
Portland, S. Paul,	10 00	Exeter, Holy Trinity,	3 00
Brunswick, S. Paul,	5 00	Bar Harbor, S. Saviour's,	25 00
Saco, Trinity,	10 00	N. E. Harbor, S. Mary by the	
Biddeford, Christ,	5 00	Sea,	10 00
Lewiston, Trinity,	10 00	Seal Harbor, S. Jude,	5 00
Auburn, Heavenly Rest,	5 00	Calais, S. Anne's,	2 00
Bath, Grace,	12 00	Eastport, Christ,	5 00
Kennebunkport, S. Ann,	5 00	Robbinston, Grace,	2 00
Wiscasset, S. Philip,	10 00	Houlton, Church of the Good	
Newcastle, S. Andrew,	10 00	Shepherd,	5 00
Gardiner, Christ,	31 00	Ashland, Emmanuel,	1 00
Augusta, S. Mark,	35 00	Fort Fairfield, S. Paul,	2 00
Waterville, S. Mark,	5 00	Presque Isle, S. John,	2 00
Hallowell, S. Matthew,	5 00	Caribou, S. Luke,	1 00
Rockland, S. Peter,	8 00	Limestone, Advent,	1 00
Camden, S. Thomas,	5 00	Sorrento, Church of Redeem-	
Rockport, S. Mark,	3 00	er,	5 00
York Harbor, S. George,	5 00	Hull's Cove, Church of Our	
Prout's Neck, S. James,	5 00	Father,	5 00
Thomaston, S. John Baptist,	3 00	Sherman, S. James,	2 00
Bangor, S. John,	22 00		
Oldtown, S. James,	3 00		
Dexter, Church of Messiah,	3 00		
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formerly Assistant Bishop, is now in full charge of the diocese of South Carolina, the Rt. Rev. John Hazen White, D. D., has been consecrated as Bishop of Indiana, and the Rev. Frank Rosebrook Millspaugh is the Bishop elect of the diocese of Kansas.

For many years past I have been able to report that our own little band of clergy had been unbroken by death. But now one has been taken from us who was the first to receive ordination at my hands, who had been identified with all the activities of the diocese, and foremost in its missionary work for twenty-seven years. At an early hour on Ascension Day, May 23, the Rev. William Henry Washburn, missionary at Auburn, and honorary Canon of the Cathedral, departed this life. He had officiated as usual in his own church on the previous Sunday, and on the following day, accompanied by his wife, had gone for a brief visit to Rockport, where several members of his family reside, and where he himself was resident when he offered himself for the ministry. Up to Wednesday evening he was busy with various affairs demanding his personal attention, but at 8 o'clock on the next morning his spirit passed into the hands of the Lord who gave it. Thus suddenly but peacefully was closed the earthly career of a brother greatly beloved by me, with whom my personal relations had been very intimate for many years, and whose invaluable cooperation I had hoped to have so long as my own day should continue. "He rests from his labors, and his works do follow him." Of those works, abundant and greatly blessed, for Christ and His Church, I will not here speak more particularly, but some further account of them will appear in the Journal of this Convention. To the few words now spoken I will only add that our departed brother exhibited throughout his whole term of service, in an eminent degree, in his character, his spirit, and his methods, those qualifications which are most needful for the successful prosecution of missionary work in this field.

Proceeding now to make report of my own official acts for the Conventional year, I find that in the months of July and August, 1894, I officiated in five of our summer chapels, S. Ann's, Kennebunkport, July 29 (and again on S. Bartholomew's Day, Aug. 25), Church of the Redeemer, Sorrento, Aug. 12, when one candidate was confirmed, S. Christopher's-by-the-Sea, Aug. 14, when the recently completed chapel was consecrated, Christ chapel, Islesboro, Aug. 19, and S. James', Prout's Neck, Aug. 26. At each of these services liberal offerings were made for our diocesan missionary and church building work, as will appear in the report of the Treasurer of our Board of Missions. In the same period, Aug. 16, I confirmed two candidates presented by Canon Leffingwell in the Church of Our Father, Hull's Cove, and one, in the Cathedral, from Orr's Island, Aug. 23; and five candidates were confirmed in "S. Mary's-by-the-Sea," North East Harbor, May 26, by the Bishop of Albany, acting at my request.

The greater part of the month of September was devoted to a visitation of the eastern and northern portions of the diocese.

On Saturday, September 8, I consecrated the new and beautiful S. James' church, Old Town, preaching and celebrating the Holy Communion at the same service. On the following day, being the sixteenth Sunday after Trinity, I confirmed three candidates in the same church, and one in S. Peter's church, Milford, all of whom were presented by the Rev. Mr. Papineau. Proceeding on Monday, the tenth, to Henderson, I baptized a child at a special service in S. John's church in the afternoon, and preached in the evening, being assisted in the service by the Rev. Mr. Papineau. This little church, at the time of my visitation still in an unfinished condition, is now quite complete, and I very earnestly wish that services might be steadily maintained in it.

In S. James' church, Sherman, at evening service on the eleventh, I baptized three children and confirmed three candi-

dates presented by Rev. Harry Hudson, missionary in charge. After officiating at an early celebration of the Holy Communion in the same church on the following morning, I proceeded to Houlton, and at an evening service in the Church of the Good Shepherd, preached and confirmed eleven candidates presented by the Rev. H. H. Barber, rector.

In S. Paul's church, Fort Fairfield, on the evening of the thirteenth, I preached, and confirmed six candidates presented by the missionary in charge, Rev. George B. Nicholson, and on the following evening, in the Church of the Advent, Limestone, confirmed three candidates, also presented by Mr. Nicholson. Reaching Ashland on Saturday, Sept. 13, I officiated at the services in Emmanuel church on the following day, the seventeenth Sunday after Trinity, in the course of which I baptized three adults and six children, celebrated the Holy Communion, and confirmed four candidates. Very diligent and efficient work had been done at Ashland and in the neighboring hamlets during the summer by two candidates for Holy Orders, Messrs. McLean and Montanus, and the field is one, where, if it were practicable, an energetic priest should be constantly employed. The church at Ashland is the first one erected through the efforts of our dear departed brother, Canon Washburn, and is the oldest of our churches in Aroostook county. Services have been maintained in it with considerable regularity during the past winter by the Rev. Arthur N. Wrixon.

Returning from Ashland to Caribou on Monday the seventeenth, I officiated in S. Luke's church in the evening, and confirmed two candidates presented by Rev. Mr. Nicholson. At Presque Isle, on the evening of the following day, I preached in S. John's church, Evening Prayer being said by the missionary charge, Rev. Charles F. Sweet. On the nineteenth I made a brief address at the opening service of the school year in the chapel of S. John's school. Reaching Calais on the twentieth, I preached on the evening of that day at a meeting of the

Deanery of S. Andrews, in Christ church, St. Stephen. On S. Matthew's Day, September 22, in S. Ann's church, Calais, I ordained to the Priesthood the Minister in charge of that parish, William John Denziloe Thomas, the Presenter being the Rev. Canon W. Q. Ketchum, D. D., of St. Andrews, N. B., the Preacher the Rev. O. S. Newnham, of St. Stephen, N. B., and these, with the Rev. Dean R. E. Smith, of St. George, N. B., uniting in the imposition of hands. In the afternoon of the same day I confirmed a sick man at his own residence, and at Evening Prayer in S. Ann's church I preached, and confirmed three candidates presented by Rev. Mr. Thomas.

On Sunday, September 23, I officiated twice in Christ church, Eastport, celebrated the Holy Communion, baptized a child, and held a conference with the parishioners concerning the affairs of the parish. The parish being without a rector, there were no candidates for confirmation.

On Tuesday evening, and during Wednesday, September 25 and 26, I presided at services and business sessions of the Diocesan Board of Missions, in S. Mark's church, Augusta, and administered Confirmation to a candidate presented by the rector of the parish, Rev. A. W. Snyder. My September visitation was concluded at Exeter and Dexter. In Holy Trinity church, Exeter, at a harvest home service on the twenty-eighth, I preached, and baptized a child of the missionary in charge, Rev. LeB. W. Fowler, and in the Church of the Messiah, Dexter, on the evening of the twenty-ninth, preached and confirmed one candidate presented by Rev. Mr. Fowler.

Such mere outlines of a visitation of this kind, presenting only official acts performed at public services, can give but a very inadequate conception, either of the work done, or of the effects of it. In his calls from house to house to which the intervals of time are devoted, in his conferences with individuals, both of the clergy and laity, and the questions asked, and the feelings expressed in such conferences, are disclosed to the

Bishop the actual condition of the parishes and missions under his charge, and the counsel then sought of him and afforded by him is probably felt to be of more immediate value than any of his public utterances. It is certainly thus that the bonds of confidence and affection between him and the members of his flock are most closely knit, and therefore it is in these more private communications, which cannot be made matter of report or record, that he finds both his chief satisfaction and the chief source of his influence.

During several days of the month of October I was in attendance at a special meeting of the House of Bishops in New York, and at a meeting of the Missionary Council in Hartford. The meeting of the House of Bishops was called to supply the vacancy in the Episcopate of the missionary jurisdiction of Olympia, and that question was finally determined by the transfer of the Rt. Rev. William Morris Barker, of Western Colorado, to that jurisdiction. At the same time other questions were considered and determined. In the course of any meeting of the House of Bishops it is often found desirable, either for the satisfaction of an individual bishop, who may wish the advice of his brethren on some question immediately affecting himself or his work, or for the freer preliminary discussion of some question on which action by the bishops has been proposed or sought, to "go into council." What is said or done by the bishops in council is not to be divulged, except so far as they themselves authorize a publication of their proceedings or acts, and therefore it may well happen, and has sometimes happened, that action taken by them as the result of such confidential deliberations and discussions is misjudged, or regarded as having no sufficient justification, when, if all the facts and circumstances leading to it were generally known, it would be seen to be both wise and needful. These remarks are made because of certain criticisms which have appeared upon the action of the bishops on the occasion to which I am

referring. They have been censured for transferring a missionary bishop from one jurisdiction to another, instead of electing a presbyter to fill the vacancy. Now whether, in taking such action, they exceeded their canonical prerogative is a question which may be fairly discussed at a proper time and place for such discussion, but, at least, it should not be assumed that the bishops did not duly *consider* whether they have or have not authority, under the canons, to relieve a missionary bishop from the charge of a particular missionary district to that of another, before they proceeded to such action. And furthermore, supposing that they have such authority, it should not be forgotten that the bishops in Council may have had before them facts not generally known, which might well constrain them to adopt such a course in this particular instance.

The Pastoral Letter authorized by the bishops on the same occasion, and subsequently issued on that authority, has been criticized from various points of view. Some of those criticisms are plainly instigated by that unbelief which refuses to recognize any supernatural verities. Others as plainly indicate incredulity as to any special intervention of God on behalf of man, any uniqueness in the personality of Jesus Christ, or the manifestation of God in Him, any super-eminent claim of the Scriptures of the Old and New Testament to be regarded and accepted as the very Word of God. Others again, and with these alone, as proceeding from within the Church, I now deal, assert or imply that the bishops in this utterance (if indeed it be a conciliar utterance and not merely that of six individual bishops), have imposed or attempted to impose a new yoke upon the conscience of the clergy, and a new restriction upon the "liberty of prophesying."

Now let me say, first of all, concerning the legitimacy and authority of this Pastoral Letter, that although it bears the signatures of only a committee, the subjects treated in it were

freely discussed by the bishops assembled in council ; that the committee who should draft a pastoral was appointed after such discussion, and with the view of declaring to the Church the conclusions thus reached ; and that there has been no intimation by any bishop that the committee exceeded or deviated from the instructions thus virtually given them. In view of these facts I do not hesitate to affirm not only that this special pastoral letter is entitled to the same respect as that accorded to pastorals issued by the bishops in compliance with a request from the House of Deputies in General Convention, but that in so far as it is a declaration by the highest authority, on matters of doctrine, within the Church, of what is necessary to be taught and believed, it must be regarded as the voice of the Church, and represents the obligation of every one bearing her commission. What then, in substance, is this Pastoral? It deals *in extenso* with but two themes, viz.: The Incarnation of our Blessed Lord and the inspiration of the Holy Scriptures ; and it offers no speculations, no novelties of opinion respecting them, but simply reiterates the doctrine of the Scriptures themselves, and of the Catholic Church. It gives no heed to such questions as, Whether every man is not, in some sense, an incarnation of God, or Whether in saying that Jesus Christ is "the most beautiful incarnation of God in the most beautiful of forms" (*Ernest Renan*) the highest conceivable honor for man is not awarded Him, or Whether His incarnation as the Son of God may not be maintained as a fact, though His miraculous conception by the Holy Ghost in the womb of the Virgin Mary be regarded as mythical.

But, recalling and reciting the declarations of the universal creeds of Christendom, and of various formularies and offices of our own branch of the Church, the bishops in this pastoral demand that they who minister under their commission shall teach as the Church Catholic has ever taught, on most certain warrant of Holy Scripture, that "the only begotten Son of God,

begotten of the Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of Very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary ; ” “ took man’s nature in the womb of the blessed Virgin of her substance, so that two whole and perfect natures, that is to say, the Godhead and Manhood were joined together in one Person never to be divided, whereof is one Christ, very God and very man.” The bishops have not undertaken to confute notions opposed to this doctrine, whether appearing in our own or former days ; they have simply exhibited what the doctrine of the Church is, and what, therefore, every minister of the Church must teach in fulfilment of his ordination vows. And in their statements respecting the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ from the dead, and the inspiration of the Holy Scriptures, they have imposed upon themselves the same limitations, affirming that and only that which has been the immemorial doctrine of the Church of Christ. In a word, they have said the least that could be said in fulfilment of their own obligations as chief pastors of the flock of Christ, if they were to issue any pronunciamento on such topics. But was there any special need of such an utterance at this time ? I would fain believe that there was not, and I *do* believe that however widely the infection of any heresy may prevail elsewhere, we are as yet comparatively free from it ; that many “ spots ” which aroused grave apprehensions are not those of a true leprosy, and that soundness in the faith may still be ascribed to a vast majority of teachers bearing the commission of this Church. But if there was *any* appearance of the deadly taint, or any sign of treachery within the camp, it was time to give the note of warning ; and the terms in which the pastoral letter has been criticised from some quarters. and, much more, the expressions of an ardent thankfulness for it from all parts of the Church, plainly indicate that it was by no means issued prematurely. God

grant that it may be effective at least for the reassurance of the faithful.

After the adjournment of the meeting of the House of Bishops, I was in attendance for three days at the Missionary Council at Hartford, but took no active part in the proceedings. On Saturday, Nov. 10, I officiated at a special benedictory service in Christ church, Gardiner. A complete renovation of the interior of the church had been accomplished, and important additions made to its furnishings, many of which are individual gifts. It seemed desirable, therefore, that such a service should be held, and it gave me much pleasure to engage in it.

On the following day, the twenty-fifth Sunday after Trinity, acting upon the request of the vestry, I instituted the Rev. Robert Wetmore Plant as Rector of this parish, in the manner and according to the office prescribed for such an occasion. The office is a most significant and impressive one, and a deep interest was manifested in its ministration, and in the sermon setting forth the mutual obligations of pastor and people. The newly instituted rector, was, according to a prescription in the office, the celebrant of the Holy Communion on this occasion. A very interesting Sunday-school missionary service was conducted by the rector in the afternoon, and in the evening a large congregation, assembled for the third time on this day, was addressed by members of the Brotherhood of S. Andrew, coming from Massachusetts for that purpose, and by myself. Altogether the day was one to be long remembered in the venerable parish of Christ church, Gardiner, and I trust not only with satisfaction on other accounts, but with thankfulness for a new spiritual impulse, consciously received, to all good works.

On the following Sunday, November 18, in S. Philip's church, Wiscasset, I preached three times, celebrated the Holy Communion, baptized two children, and administered

confirmation to three candidates presented by the rector, Rev. A. H. S. Winsor. Mr. Winsor has charge also of S. John's church, Dresden Mills, and will be able to report substantial repairs made upon the church building of that parish within the past year.

The confirmation at Wiscasset seems to have been my latest official act in the year 1894. Subsequently, to February 1895, as during all previous intervals, I performed various functions in the Cathedral, which need not be noted here. On Sunday, February 3, 1895, acting at the request of the Bishop of New Hampshire, then absent from the country, I visited the two parishes in Portsmouth, and confirmed nineteen candidates in S. John's church and eleven in Christ church.

Immediately afterwards, in the same month, I made, by request of the Standing Committee of the diocese of Rhode Island, an official visitation of several parishes in that diocese, in the course of which I confirmed one hundred and sixty-two candidates.

While engaged in this visitation the sad announcement reached me of the death of the Rev. Henry A. Coit, D. D., rector of S. Paul's School, Concord, N. H., and I was requested to officiate at his funeral. I attempted to comply with that request, but, unfortunately, being detained by a snow blockade, reached Concord only after the service had been already performed, most tenderly as I know, by the Bishop of Vermont. I found all, the whole school, and as many friends as, on a hasty summons, and in the tempestuous weather had been able to reach the place, as well as the immediate family of the departed one, bowed in the deepest mourning. And there was mourning throughout the whole land, as the event became more and more widely known, for there is probably no State and hardly a considerable city in our country where there are not some who feel themselves largely indebted to the nurture of S. Paul's school, and especially to the wise and loving coun-

sels of its venerated rector. My own acquaintance with Dr. Coit began in the first year of my episcopate, and for nearly the same period I have been associated with him, as a trustee of the school. Yet I shall not here attempt to depict the various lineaments of his character, or to enumerate the qualities and acquirements, intellectual and spiritual, which won for him his marvelous success as an educator. That has been already done by so many who knew him even more intimately than myself and loved him as well, that it will be enough for me to add this tribute to his memory—He was one who, as a man, illustrated in himself to a very unusual degree for this age, the highest type of Christian manhood, and who, as a teacher, was one manifestly “given” of God, and endued with a truly Pentecostal grace for that office in His Church.

On Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 20 and 21. I presided at a meeting of our Board of Missions in Trinity church, Saco. and on the twenty-fifth I consecrated the newly built church at Richmond, under the name of S. Matthias. The few communicants at Richmond, wholly women, are entitled, with their earnest missionary, Rev. W. F. Livingston, to much praise for their persevering and finally successful labors to accomplish the erection of a church for that still unorganized, but important mission. Many thanks are due also to the former missionary, Rev. M. H. Wellman, for the assistance obtained by him from various sources to the same end. Having now the advantage of this attractive house of worship, I trust that the mission may soon acquire a more influential footing in the community.

The Rev. Dwight Galloupe, received from the diocese of Western New York, having accepted duty as a second assistant in the Cathedral at the beginning of Lent, I availed myself of the opportunity of passing a restful month in Bermuda before entering upon my spring visitation. Reaching home on the sixth of April, I officiated in S. Paul's church, Brunswick,

on the evening of Wednesday in Holy Week, and confirmed six candidates presented by the Rev. C. H. Norris, temporarily in charge of that parish. On the following evening, in Trinity chapel, Woodfords, I preached and confirmed seven candidates presented by the Rev. Canon Charles T. Ogden. This was the first confirmation in this new and beautiful chapel. On Good Friday, having officiated in the Cathedral in the morning, I visited Christ church, Biddeford, in the evening, preached, and confirmed a class of four persons presented by the rector, Rev. J. S. Colton.

In the Cathedral, on Easter even, I baptized six adults, and confirmed twenty-five candidates presented by Dean Sills, and at the evening service in S. Paul's church, Portland, on Easter Day, the rector, Rev. J. B. Shepherd, presented eleven candidates for confirmation.

A week in April was devoted to a second visitation in Rhode Island, in the course of which two hundred and three candidates were confirmed, in eleven parishes and missions. On the second Sunday after Easter, April 28, in Trinity church, Lewiston, I celebrated the Holy Communion at an early hour (about forty communicants partaking of the sacrament), and subsequently preached and confirmed twenty-nine candidates presented by the rector, Rev. I. C. Fortin, and in the evening in the chapel of the "Heavenly Rest," Auburn, preached and confirmed five candidates presented by the Rev. Canon Washburn. Little did I then think that the beloved brother who at this latter service stood at my side and sought the "laying-on of hands" for these members of his flock, was himself, within a few short weeks, to enter the rest of the paradise of God.

On the third Sunday after Easter, May 5, I visited Christ church, Gardiner, S. Matthew's, Hallowell, and S. Mark's, Augusta, preaching at each service, and confirming in the first-named parish, eight, in the second, three, and in the third, nine candidates, presented respectively by the Rev. R. W. Plant,

the Rev. W. F. Livingston, and the Rev. A. W. Snyder. In S. Peter's church, Rockland, at evening prayer, Wednesday, May 8, I preached and confirmed sixteen candidates presented by the minister in charge, Rev. J. S. Moody.

On the following evening I officiated in the chapel of S. Mary-by-the-Sea, North East Harbor, temporarily under the charge of the Rev. J. W. McIlwaine of the diocese of Albany, and on Friday, May 10, confirmed one candidate in the Church of Our Father, Hull's Cove, and four in S. Saviour's, Bar Harbor, all of whom were presented by the Rev. Canon Leffingwell. On the fourth Sunday after Easter I preached, celebrated the Holy Communion, and confirmed eleven candidates presented by Rev. J. McG. Foster. in S. John's Church, Bangor, in the morning, and in the evening preached and confirmed two candidates, presented by Rev. A. B. Papineau, in S. James' church, Old Town. In S. Mark's church, Waterville, at evening prayer, May 15, I preached and confirmed five candidates, presented by the missionary in charge, Rev. J. W. Sparks.

At a service held in Lincoln, on the evening of the sixteenth, the Rev. Harry Hudson, who now holds stated services in that village, presented two candidates for Confirmation, and in S. Thomas church, Winn, on the following day the same missionary presented one candidate.

On Rogation Sunday, May 19, I officiated at two services in Grace church, Bath, and confirmed ten candidates presented by the rector, Rev. H. W. R. Stafford, and in the evening of the following day preached and confirmed four candidates in Trinity church, Saco. On Ascension Day, in fulfilment of an engagement which had been made with the late Dr. Henry A. Coit, head master of S. Paul's school, Concord, N. H., and in the absence of the bishop of that diocese, I administered confirmation at a morning service to five persons of the mission connected with that school, and in the evening confirmed forty of the pupils of the school.

On the Sunday after Ascension I preached at the morning service and confirmed thirteen candidates in S. Stephen's church, Portland. On Monday, May 27, I officiated, with several brethren of the clergy, in S. Thomas church, Camden, at the funeral of the late Canon William H. Washburn. On Tuesday, the fourth inst., I baptized one adult and one child in S. John's church, Presque Isle, and in the evening administered confirmation to seven candidates, presented by the missionary in charge, Rev. Charles F. Sweet. On Wednesday, the 5th, I presided at the closing exercises of S. John's school, and conferred diplomas upon two graduates.

The aggregate of confirmations within the diocese appears to have been two hundred and thirty-four.

Two clergy have been received into the diocese since our last Convention, viz. : —

The Rev. J. A. Eckstrom, from Oregon.

“ Dwight Galloupe, from Western New York.

Four have been transferred to other dioceses, viz. : —

The Rev. John Leech Porter, to Rhode Island.

“ H. A. Remick, to Rhode Island.

“ Allen E. Beeman, to Connecticut.

“ Searle M. Wren, to California.

As the last two had not been resident in the diocese for a year, the number of our clergy is practically unchanged. Three not canonically connected with the diocese are officiating under temporary license as follows : —

Rev. J. W. McIlwaine, of diocese of Albany, at North East Harbor.

“ G. R. Messias, of Jamaica, W. I., at Brunswick.

“ G. W. Davenport, at Rockland.

I have admitted one postulant for Holy Orders, Frank Hay Staples. Four communicants have been recently licensed as lay readers, viz. : —

Mr. Oliver Dow Smith, for S. Paul's church, Brunswick.

“ Edward N. Dexter, for Church of Heavenly Rest, Auburn.

“ Edward Hutson, for Ashland.

“ Arthur F. Lewis, for Sherman.

The general condition of our work is in many particulars encouraging, and the progress made in some parishes and missions is gratifying. But in that we have no enrolled candidates for Holy Orders, that the offerings for missions, diocesan or general, do not indicate a prevailing sense of responsibility for the prosecution of the work assigned by our Lord to His Church, and that, apparently, no active efforts have been made to increase the patronage, and thus extend the influence of our one diocesan school, I find much to deplore. I do not feel that I have been remiss in presenting the obligations of the clergy and laity of my flock with regard to such objects, and I can but pray and wait for a fuller recognition of them. With the liberal aid given us by the General Board, some of our most laborious missionaries are still but indifferently supported, and there is at this time a considerable arrearage on account of payments advanced to them by the treasurer of our Board of Missions.

It may be that our offerings for general missions have not been less than in former years, but they would be much larger, and that without involving any increased efforts upon the part of those who are already contributors, or any diminution of offerings for diocesan objects, if our people were more generally enlisted in the support and extension of the general missionary work of the Church. An appeal has been recently made by the presiding bishop, as president of the Board of Managers, for special offerings to make good a large deficit, \$100,000, in the treasury of the General Board. We are deeply concerned in the success of that appeal, for unless it is successful within the next three months, the appropriations of the Board must necessarily be diminished, and our own missionary undertakings must suffer in consequence. But even if such were not the case, it would grieve me greatly to find that no effort had been made by the clergy and the Churchmen of Maine in response to such an appeal. There are individuals in the dio-

cese who might make very helpful contributions, and the case should be presented to all, with an earnest request for their cooperation. I ask you, my brethren of the clergy, if you have not already done so, to bring this matter to the attention of your respective congregations without further delay.

The situation with respect to our S. John's School is briefly this: The school was originally opened in response to a local demand for it. It served for several years as the High school of the town in which it is located, and as such received a considerable appropriation from the town. Two years ago, the town having erected a High school building, that appropriation was withdrawn, and with it, to a large degree, the local patronage. The question then to be determined was whether our school could be maintained as a boarding school, and the experience of the past year does not warrant an affirmative to that question. I have made arrangements for its continuance another year, but if at the close of that year it shall appear that no considerable number of pupils have availed themselves of its advantages, I can no longer feel myself justified in asking contributions for its support. The school is one of a high order, and has an excellent equipment. With the opening of the new railway to Presque Isle it is readily accessible. The site is beautiful, the climate healthful, and the environment is every way favorable to the development of a vigorous physical manhood, while the intra-mural discipline and training are as favorable for intellectual and spiritual progress. Boys are thoroughly prepared in this school for entrance into any college, and tuition and board are afforded at \$200 per annum. It is estimated that even at this low rate, the income received from twenty resident students would suffice (the head master still retaining the charge of S. John's Mission), to meet the current expenses of the school. I am confident that if such a number should be enrolled next autumn the merits of the school alone, as made known through them, would thereafter

assure a sufficient patronage. I put these facts plainly before you, my brethren, and ask you whether it is not incumbent upon you to make such effort in behalf of this diocesan institution as is involved in personally calling the attention of those having sons to educate to its advantages.

With regard to an increase of candidates for Holy Orders, here or elsewhere, I know that there are but two ways in which human intervention can be either effective or proper to that end. The first is by praying earnestly the Lord of the harvest to send forth laborers into His harvest, and the second is, by urging continually this consideration, viz., that for determining what is his true vocation in life every Christian man should, first of all, seek guidance from above, crying with all simplicity of desire and purpose, "Lord, what wilt Thou have me to do?" But have we been doing so much as this? The Church puts on our lips a petition for an increase of laborers in the sacred ministry, but have we uttered that petition from the heart? A true vocation to the holy ministry must come from God; but have we reminded ourselves and others, with a deep conviction that all who have been redeemed by the precious blood of Christ are not their own but His, that an indication of such vocation must first of all be sought in prayer to Him. and is not to be expected unless thus sought? On the other hand is it not too often true that Christian parents do actually discourage their sons from making such an inquiry, or from entertaining the thought that they may be among those whom God would call to the blessed work of the ministry? It is hardly conceivable by me that Christian fathers or mothers should have no consciousness of the horrible sinfulness of such a course, and no apprehension of the curse which they may thereby bring upon themselves, and entail upon their children.

O, my brethren of the laity, I would have you realize and consider that while no man may take unto himself the office of the Christian priesthood, but he that is called of God as was

Aaron, there is for no man a more honorable office, none in which a higher service can be rendered to God or men, and none which proffers nobler or more satisfying rewards. Well might any Christian father hail with thankfulness any tokens that the Holy Spirit was moving the heart of his son to aspire to such an office.

I again commend to you, my brethren, and most heartily, bespeak your generous support for that excellent institution of charity, the House of the Good Shepherd, at Rockland, in which are now gathered no less than thirty-five orphaned or destitute children.

The maintenance of such institutions is one of the most salutary forms of Christian service and is in the line of direct preparation for the test of the judgment day.

APPENDIX I.

B.

SUMMARY OF EPISCOPAL ACTS.

Confirmations.

1894.				1895.			
May	26.	North East Harbor,		Apr.	14.	Portland, S. Paul's,	11
		Bishop Doane,	5		15.	Portland, Cathedral,	25
Aug.	12.	Sorrento,	1		28.	Lewiston,	28
	16.	Hull's Cove,	2			Auburn,	5
	23.	Cathedral,	1	May	5.	Augusta,	9
Sept.	9.	Oldtown,	3			Hallowell,	3
		Milford,	1			Gardiner,	8
	11.	Sherman,	3		8.	Rockland,	16
		Houlton,	11		10.	Bar Harbor,	4
	13.	Fort Fairfield,	6			Hull's Cove,	1
	14.	Limestone,	3		12.	Oldtown,	2
	15.	Ashland,	4			Bangor,	11
	17.	Caribou,	2		13.	Waterville,	5
	21.	Calais,	4		15.	Winn,	1
	25.	Augusta,	1			Lincoln,	2
	29.	Dexter,	1		19.	Bath,	10
Nov.	18.	Wiscasset,	3		20.	Saco,	4
						Portland, S. Stephen's,	13
1895.						Presque Isle,	7
Apr.	10.	Brunswick,	6				
	11.	Woodfords,	7				
	12.	Biddeford,	4				
							233

Clergy Transferred.

Rev. H. A. Remick, to Rhode Island.
Allan G. Beeman, to Connecticut.
J. L. Porter, to Rhode Island.
H. M. Brown.
Searle M. Wren, to California.

Clergy Received.

Rev. Jacob Eckstorm, from Oregon.
Dwight Galloupe, from W. New York.
Hudson Sawyer, from Kansas.

Ordination.

1894. Sept. 21. William John Denziloe Thomas, Priest.

Consecration of Churches.

1894. Aug. 14. S. Christopher's by the Sea, Grindstone Neck.
Sept. 8. S. James', Oldtown.
1895. Feb. 25. S. Matthew's, Richmond.

Lay Readers Licensed.

Oliver Dow Smith, for S. Paul's, Brunswick.
Edward N. Dexter, for Auburn.
Edward Hutson, for Ashland.
Arthur F. Lewis, for Sherman.

APPENDIX II.

REPORT OF OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES.

A Report of the Standing Committee.

The Standing Committee met on the adjournment of the Diocesan Convention of 1894 and organized by the election of the Rev. Charles Morton Sills, D. D., as President, and John Marshall Brown as Secretary.

During the conventional year, canonical consent has been given to the consecration of the Rev. John Hazen White as bishop of Indiana, and the Rev. Frank Rosebrook Milspaugh, D. D., as bishop of Kansas. They have also recommended the Rev. W. J. D. Thomas for admission to the sacred order of priests.

At the first meeting held after the lamented death of Rev. Canon Washburn, who for seventeen consecutive years was a member of the Committee, a minute was ordered to be spread upon the record as a tribute to his memory.

JOHN MARSHALL BROWN, *Secretary.*

B Registrar's Report.

The Registrar of the Diocese respectfully reports that the property under his care has been kept with due care and that the usual Diocesan pamphlets, journals, etc., have been added to the Library.

C. MORTON SILLS, *Registrar.*

C The Diocese of Maine in account with W. G. Ellis, Treasurer.

Balance from old account.....		\$153 68
Received Convention Assessments for previous years		
Fort Fairfield, S. Paul's, 1889.....	\$ 2 00	
Fort Fairfield, S. Paul's, 1890.....	2 00	
Fort Fairfield, S. Paul's, 1891.....	2 00	
Biddeford, Christ Church, 1893.....	5 00	
Waterville, S. Mark's, 1893.....	5 00	16 00
Convention Assessments for 1894		
Ashland, Emmanuel	1 00	
Auburn, Heavenly Rest.....	5 00	
Augusta, S. Mark's.....	35 00	
Bangor, S. John's.....	22 00	
Bar Harbor, S. Saviour's.....	25 00	
Bath, Grace.....	12 00	
Brunswick, S. Paul's.....	5 00	
Calais, S. Anne's.....	2 00	
Camden, S. Thomas.....	5 00	
Caribou, S. Luke's.....	1 00	
Dexter, Church of the Messiah.....	3 00	
Eastport, Christ Church.....	5 00	
Exeter, Holy Trinity.....	3 00	
Gardiner, Christ Church.....	31 00	
Hallowell, S. Matthew's.....	5 00	
Houlton, Church of Good Shepherd.....	5 00	
Hull's Cove, Church of Our Father.....	5 00	
Kennebunkport, S. Anne's.....	5 00	
Lewiston, Trinity.....	10 00	
Newcastle, S. Andrew's.....	10 00	
North East Harbor, S. Mary's by the Sea....	10 00	
Oldtown, S. James'.....	3 00	
Portland, S. Luke's.....	35 00	
Portland, S. Stephen's	17 00	
Presque Isle, S. John's.....	2 00	
Prout's Neck, S. James'.....	5 00	
Robbinston, Grace Church	2 00	
Rockland, S. Peter's.....	8 00	
Saco, Trinity.....	10 00	
Seal Harbor, S. Jude's.....	5 00	
Sherman, S. James'.....	2 00	
Sorrento, Church of the Redeemer.....	5 00	
Thomaston, S. John Baptist.....	3 00	
Waterville, S. Mark's	5 00	
Winn, S. Thomas'.....	2 00	
Wiscasset, S. Philip's.....	10 00	
York Harbor, S. George's.....	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$324 00
For Diocesan Education		
Bangor, S. John's.....		9 38
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		<u>\$503 06</u>

Paid	Editor North East.....	\$100 00	
	Same, Secretary's expenses.....	3 75	
	Brown Thurston Co., Journals.....	92 84	
	Same, postage.....	9 20	
	The Thurston Print, Lay Deputies Certificates	2 25	
	Same, Notices, change of date.....	1 00	
	Balance, cash on hand.....	294 02	
			<u>\$503 06</u>

Amount Due Diocesan Fund, June 12, 1894.

Biddeford, Christ Church	1894.....	\$ 5 00	
Fort Fairfield, S. Paul's	1892.....	2 00	
" " "	1893.....	2 00	
" " "	1894.....	2 00	
Limestone, Advent	1888.....	1 00	
" "	1889.....	1 00	
" "	1890.....	1 00	
" "	1891.....	1 00	
" "	1892.....	1 00	
" "	1893.....	1 00	
" "	1894.....	1 00	
Milford, S. Peter's,	1890.....	1 00	
" "	1891..	1 00	
" "	1892....	1 00	
" "	1893.....	1 00	
" "	1894.....	1 00	
Portland, S. Paul's,	1894.....	10 00	
Rockport, S. Mark's,	1891.....	3 00	
" "	1892....	3 00	
" "	1893.....	3 00	
" "	1894.....	3 00	
			<u>\$45 00</u>

D The Maine Episcopal Missionary Society in account with
William G. Ellis, Treasurer.

Cash on hand June 12, 1894.....	\$129 33
1894. GENERAL.	

RECEIVED: —	
Ashland.....	\$ 7 73
Auburn..	4 50
Augusta, S. Barnabas'.....	10 00
Augusta, S. Mark's.....	237 06
Bangor.....	145 95
Bar Harbor.....	100 00
Bath	25 00
Biddeford.....	4 20
Brunswick.....	12 75
Calais.....	25 00
Camden.....	15 11
Caribou.....	7 30
Dexter.....	15 00

Eastport.....	19 75	
Exeter.....	15 00	
Fort Fairfield	7 50	
Gardiner.....	239 98	
Hallowell.....	11 84	
Henderson.....	1 96	
Hculton.....	31 14	
Houlton, Woman's Auxiliary.....	10 00	
Kingman.....	5 00	
Limestone.....	1 65	
Lincoln.....	5 00	
Macwahoc.....	5 00	
North East Harbor.....	175 00	
Oldtown.....	2 93	
Portland, S. Luke's.....	262 46	
Portland, S. Paul's.....	25 40	
Portland, S. Stephen's.....	14 27	
Richmond.....	9 54	
Rockland.....	50 00	
Rockport	2 00	
Saco	32 81	
Sherman.....	5 00	
Winn.....	5 40	
Wiscasset.....	20 00	
Woodfords.....	11 00	
Maine Branch Woman's Aux'y.....	30 00	
Rev. Henry Bedinger.....	55 00	
Mr. R. G. A. Freeman.....	25 00	
Miss Ann M. Williams.....	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,699 23

INCOME.

Income Bishop's Miss. Fund.....	\$148 27	
Income Machias Fund.....	192 75	
Dividends from legacies.....	31 50	
	<hr/>	\$372 52

CHURCH BUILDING FUND.

Kennebunkport.....	\$ 99 16	
Sorrento.....	267 00	
York Harbor.....	6 00	
Bishop Neely.....	527 84	
	<hr/>	\$900 00

FOR REMITTANCE.

Auburn — For payment to W. H. Washburn..	\$938 00	
Bangor — Special offering for Holy Trinity, Exeter	120 00	
Gardiner—Special offering for S. Matthias', Richmond.....	20 00	
From Income Ashland Fund—For Emmanuel Church.....	23 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,101 00
(Overdraft Gardiner Nat. Bank.		163 66
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		<u>\$4,365 74</u>

1894.

GENERAL.

PAID:—

Rev. H. H. Barber.....	\$116 67	
H. H. Barber (Convention expenses).....	10 00	
J. S. Colton.....	175 00	
J. S. Colton (Convention expenses).....	2 75	
J. A. Eckstorm.....	50 00	
LeB. W. Fowler.....	233 33	
Harry Hudson.....	283 33	
Henry Jones.....	175 00	
W. F. Livingston.....	408 33	
C. T. Ogden.....	300 00	
A. B. Papineau.....	75 00	
H. A. Remick... ..	16 67	
J. W. Sparks.....	233 33	
W. J. D. Thomas.....	233 33	
Mr. George S. Robinson.....	50 00	
Secretary's expense.....	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,364 74

CHURCH BUILDING FUND.

Caribou	25 00	
Kingman	50 00	
Masardis	50 00	
Richmond	200 00	
Woodfords	250 00	
Rev. Harry Hudson.....	50 00	
Rev. A. B. Papineau.....	275 00	
	<hr/>	\$900 00

REMITTANCES.

Rev. W. H. Washburn—Am't rec'd from Auburn	\$938 00	
Church Holy Trinity, Exeter, Special offering,		
Bangor.....	120 00	
Richmond, S. Matthias', special offering,		
Gardiner.....	20 00	
..Bishop Neely, paid by him to Ashland.....	23 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,101 00
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		<u>\$4,365 74</u>

E Report of Trustees of Diocesan Funds.
(A) EPISCOPATE FUND.

Amount of Fund,	Par Value.
Notes of Parishes	\$4,719 80
Mortgage on House, Deering Place.....	3,000 00
1 Share Maine Central R. R. stock.....	100 00
19½ Shares Missouri Pacific R. R. stock, no dividends paid during year.....	1,950 00
30 Shares First National Bank stock.....	3,000 00
2 " Canal National Bank stock.....	200 00
23 " Casco National Bank stock.....	2,300 00

34 " Cumberland National Bank stock.....		1,360 00
Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul R. R., 5 per cent Bond.....		1,000 00
Iowa Loan and Trust Co., 5½ " "		300 00
Nat. Water Works Investment Co., 5 " "		200 00
Owensboro, Ky. Water Works Co., 6 " "		500 00
Jamestown, N. Y. Water Co., 6 " " (Part)		100 00
Denver City Cable Ry., 6 " " (Part)		
interest defaulted.....		1,300 00
Manitowoc Wis. Water Co., 6 per cent Bond.....		1,000 00
Merrill Wis. City Water Works, 6 " "		500 00
Arkansaw Water Co. of Little Rock 6 " "		1,000 00
Portland Water Co., 4 " " .. .		1,000 00
International Navigation Co., 6 " "		5,000 00
Maine Central R. R., 4½ " "		400 00
St. Joseph Mo. Water Co., 6 " "		1,000 00
Kokomo Water Co., 6 " "		500 00
Topeka Water Co., 6 " " int.dft.		500 00
Wisconsin Central R. R., 5 " " "		1,000 00
Municipal Security Co., 5½ " "		500 00
Omaha Street Railway Co., 5 " "		1,000 00
Cleveland City Cable Railway, 5 " "		1,000 00
Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe R. R., 4 " " but 1		
per cent interest paid during year.....		500 00
Middlesex Banking Co., 6 per cent Bond.....		2,500 00
50 Shares Portland & Ogdensburge R. R. stock, (Cost)		2,100 00
Individual Note, 6 per cent.....		200 00
William O. Budd, Chicago Mortgage, 6 "		2,000 00
Julius Geilhufe, 7 "		1,600 00
Charles Stephen, 6½ " interest un-		
paid, under foreclosure.....		4,000 00
John S. Thomas, 6 per cent		5,000 00
Samuel H. Gwathwey, 6½ "		1,200 00
Deposit Portland Savings Bank.....		86 92
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		\$53,616 72
Bishop's House.		17,346 86
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		\$70,963 58
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INCOME.

RECEIVED:—

Interest.	S. Luke's, Portland, on note	\$ 200 00
	S. Mark's, Augusta, "	105 00
	Grace Church, Bath, "	40 00
	Trinity, Saco, "	7 00
	S. Stephen's, Portland	40 00
	Mortgage on House, Deering Place.....	150 00
	Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul R. R.....	50 00
	Iowa Loan and Trust Co.....	16 50
	Nat. Water Works Investment Co.....	10 00
	Owensboro, Ky. Water Works Co.....	30 00
	Jamestown, N. Y. Water Co.	6 00
	Manitowoc, Wis, Water Co.....	60 00
	Merrill, Wis. City Water Works.....	30 00
	Arkansaw Water Co.....	60 00

	Portland Water Co.....	40 00	
	International Navigation Co.....	300 00	
	Maine Central R. R.....	18 00	
	St. Joseph Mo. Water Co.....	60 00	
	Kokomo Water Co.....	30 00	
	Municipal Security Co.....	27 50	
	Omaha Street Railway.....	50 00	
	Cleveland City Cable Railway.....	50 00	
	Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe R. R. . . .	5 00	
	Middlesex Banking Co.....	150 00	
	Individual Note.....	12 00	
	William O. Budd, Mortgage.....	120 00	
	Julius Geilhufe, Mortgage.....	112 00	
	John S. Thomas, Mortgage.....	300 50	
	Samuel H. Gwathway, Mortgage.....	78 00	
Dividend.	Maine Central R. R. stock.....	6 00	
	First National Bank " " " "	180 00	
	Canal " " " "	14 50	
	Casco " " " "	122 36	
	Cumberland " " " "	59 29	
	Portland & Ogdensburg R. R. stock.....	100 00	
	Portland Savings Bank.....	3 48	\$2,643 13

PAID:—

Bishop.....	2,548 93	
Taxes on Bishop's House.....	79 20	
Rent of Safe Deposit Box.....	15 00	<u>2,643 13</u>

(B) FUND FOR INCREASE OF BISHOP'S SALARY.

Amount of Fund.

Chicago & W. Michigan R. R. 5 per cent Bond..	1,000 00	
Iowa Loan and Trust Co., 5½ " " ..	200 00	
Jamestown, N. Y. Water Co., 6 " "(Part)	400 00	
Maine Central R. R., 4½ " " ..	100 00	
2 Shares Casco National Bank stock....	200 00	<u>\$1,900 00</u>

INCOME.

RECEIVED:—

Interest.	Chicago & West Michigan R. R.....	45 25	
	Iowa Loan and Trust Co.....	15 12	
	Jamestown, N. Y. Water Co..	24 00	
	Maine Central R. R.....	4 50	
Dividend.	Casco National Bank.....	10 64	\$99 51

PAID:—

Bishop.....	<u>99 51</u>
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(C) S. PAUL'S CHURCH (BRUNSWICK) FUND.

Amount of Fund.

Invested in lot and rectory.....	\$3,187 35	
Note of Christ Church, Eastport, interest unpaid	125 00	
Deposit in Portland Savings Bank.....	245 64	<u>\$3,557 99</u>

INCOME.

RECEIVED : —

Rent of rectory, April 1, 1894 to 1895.....	\$ 300 00	
Dividend Portland Savings Bank.....	9 80	309 80

PAID : —

H. S. Merryman, Treas. of St. Paul's Parish..		<u>309 80</u>
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(D) BISHOP'S MISSIONARY FUND.

Amount of Fund.

Belfast City 6 per cent bond.....	\$ 100 00	
Denver City Cable Ry. 6 per cent bond (part)		
interest defaulted.....	200 00	
Maine Central R. R. 4½ per cent bond.....	1,000 00	
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe R. R. 4 per cent		
bond, but 1 per cent int. paid during year....	1,000 00	
4 Shares Canal National Bank.....	400 00	
2 Shares Casco National Bank.....	200 00	
Call Loan..	500 00	
Deposit Portland Savings Bank.....	403 97	<u>\$3,803 97</u>

PRINCIPAL

RECEIVED : —

Note of S. Matthew's Parish, Hallowell, paid		100 00
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PAID : —

Deposited in Portland Savings Bank.....		<u>100 00</u>
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INCOME.

RECEIVED : —

Interest.	St. Matthew's Parish on note.....	4 50	
	Belfast City Bond.....	6 00	
	Maine Central R. R....	45 00	
	Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe R. R....	10 00	
	On Call Loan.....	30 00	
Dividend.	Canal National Bank.....	29 01	
	Casco National Bank.....	10 64	
	Portland Savings Bank.....	13 12	148 27

PAID : —

William G. Ellis, Treasurer.....		<u>148 27</u>
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(E) S. JAMES' CHURCH (OLDTOWN) FUND.

Amount of Fund.

Note of Christ Church, Eastport, int. unpaid..	\$1,280 20	
Deposit in Portland Savings Bank.....	513 12	<u>\$1,793 32</u>

INCOME.

RECEIVED: —

Dividend Portland Savings Bank.....	20 52
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PAID: —

George T. Sewall, Treas. of S. James' Parish	20 52
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(F) RICHMOND CHURCH BUILDING FUND.

Deposit in Portland Savings Bank as per last report.....	\$1,002 16
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RECEIVED: —

Dividend Portland Savings Bank.....	9 17	1,011 33
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PAID: —

Mrs. Jane Chase for land on which to erect church.....	300 00	
Rev. W. F. Livingston for building purposes	711 33	\$1,011 33

(G) CLERGY PENSION FUND.

Deposit in Portland Savings Bank as per last report.....	\$163 51
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RECEIVED: —

S. Luke's, Portland.....	12 59	
Dividend Portland Savings Bank.....	6 53	19 12

Deposit in Portland Savings Bank.....	\$182 63
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(H) S. JOHN'S CHURCH (PRESQUE ISLE) FUND.

Amount of Fund.

Denver City Cable Ry. 6 per cent bond (Part) interest defaulted.....	\$500 00	
Deposit in Portland Savings Bank.....	94 91	\$594 91

INCOME.

Deposit in Savings Bank, per last report.....	91 23
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RECEIVED: —

Dividends. Savings Bank.....	3 68
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Deposit in Portland Savings Bank.....	\$94 91
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(I) CHURCH OF GOOD SHEPHERD (HOULTON)
RECTOR'S FUND.

PRINCIPAL.

RECEIVED:—

Part of Rev. John Blake's legacy.....	\$9,000 00
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PAID:—

Legal Services.....	\$75 00	
Call Loan at 3 per cent.....	8,925 00	<u>\$9,000 00</u>

INCOME.

RECEIVED:—

Interest on Call Loan.....	\$64 45
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PAID:—

Rev. H. Hobart Barber.....	<u>\$64 45</u>
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(J) CHURCH OF GOOD SHEPHERD (HOULTON)
CHURCH BUILDING FUND.

PRINCIPAL.

RECEIVED:—

Part of Rev. John Blake's legacy.....	\$3,000 00
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PAID:—

Legal Services.....	25 00	
Call Loan at 3 per cent.....	2,975 00	<u>\$3,000 00</u>

INCOME.

RECEIVED:—

Interest on Call Loan.....	21 49	
Balance overpaid.....	161 58	183 07

PAID:—

Treasurer of parish for sundry bills.....	<u>\$183 07</u>
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CHARLES D. MERRILL, *Treasurer.*

PORTLAND, June 11, 1895.

Examined Treasurer's accounts, found correct and properly cast.

JAMES E. PRINDLE,
JOHN W. YORK.

June 14, 1895.

APPENDIX III.

Parochial Statistics and Reports.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 1, 1895.

The following Statistics and remarks from the Parochial and Missionary Reports are published by direction of the Bishop, under Title I., Canon 15, §1., of the General Convention.

THE TABLES OF STATISTICS, compiled mainly from the Reports of the Clergy, are corrected from the Bishop's Address, Reports of Diocesan Treasurers, etc., so as to present as accurate statements as possible of the condition of the Diocese *at the date above given*.

CLERGY — Transferred (Priests), 3; Priests ordained, 1; Canonically Resident (Bishop, 1; Priests, 30; Deacons, 0)—31; actually Resident (Bishop, 1, Priests, 28, Deacons, 0); Total, 29.

PARISHES — Present number (self-supporting, 11; Missionary, 11), 22.

MISSIONS — Present number (organized, 19; unorganized, including 6 Seaside Chapels, 8), 27.

Total of Parishes and Missions, 49.

CHURCHES — Present number (4 unconsecrated) 41; Rectories, 17.

LIST OF PARISHES AND MISSIONS.

June 1, 1895.

SELF-SUPPORTING PARISHES in Small Capitals — *Missions* in Italics.

(A) No Resident Rector.

(C) Church not consecrated.

(B) No Church Building.

(D) Unorganized.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Place.	Church.	Organized.	Clergy.
PORTLAND,	S. LUKE'S Cathedral,	April 27, 1851.	{ THE BISHOP, <i>Rector</i> . Charles Morton Sills, D. D., <i>Dean</i> . Dwight Galloupe, <i>Assistant</i> . Asa Dalton, D. D., <i>Rector</i> .
	S. STEHEN,	— —, 1839.	Joseph B. Shepherd, <i>Rector</i> .
	S. PAUL,	June 4, 1868.	Rev. Mr. Messias, in charge.
Brunswick,	S. Paul (C),	Jan. 8, 1844.	

YORK COUNTY.

SACO,	TRINITY,	Mar. 30, 1827.	Henry W. Winkley, <i>R</i> .
BIDDEFORD,	CHRIST (C),	Aug. 7, 1869.	Joseph S. Colton, <i>R</i> .
Old Orchard,	S. Mary-by-the-Sea (A. C. D.)		{ Summer Chapels.
York Harbor,	S. George-by-the-Sea (A. D.)		
Prout's Neck,	S. James (A. D.)		
Kennebunkport,	S. Anne (A. D.)		

ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY.

Lewiston,	Trinity,	July 15, 1854.	Ivan C. Fortin, <i>R.</i>
Auburn,	Church of the Heavenly Rest (c)		Hudson Sawyer, <i>Miss.</i>

SAGADAHOC COUNTY.

BATH,	GRACE,	Aug. 16, 1849.	Harry W. R. Stafford, <i>R.</i>
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LINCOLN COUNTY.

Dresden,	S. John,	Jan. 26, 1849.	A. S. H. Winsor, <i>R.</i>
WISCASSET,	S. PHILIP,	Aug. —, 1856.	A. S. H. Winsor, <i>R.</i>
Richmond,	S. Matthias (A)		W. F. Livingston, <i>Miss.</i>
Newcastle,	S. Andrew,	—, —, 1889.	Vacant.

KENNEBEC COUNTY.

GARDINER,	CHRIST,	Mar. 28, 1793.	Robert W. Plant, <i>R.</i>
AUGUSTA,	S. MARK,	June 11, 1840.	A. W. Snyder, <i>R.</i>
Hallowell,	S. Matthew,	Sept. 28, 1859.	W. F. Livingston, <i>Miss.</i>
Waterville,	S. Mark,	Dec. 22, 1876.	James W. Sparks.

KNOX COUNTY.

Rockland,	S. Peter,	Jan. —, 1853.	John S. Moody, <i>Miss.</i>
Camden,	S. Thomas,	Oct. —, 1855.	Henry Jones, <i>R., Miss.</i>
Rockport,	S. Mark (A)	Sept. 1, 1868.	John S. Moody, <i>Miss.</i>
THOMASTON,	S. JOHN BAP.(A)	Oct. 1, 1869.	

PENOBSCOT COUNTY.

BANGOR,	S. JOHN,	—, —, 1834.	John McG. Foster, <i>R.</i>
Old Town,	S. James,	Nov. 3, 1849.	A. B. Papineau, <i>R.</i>
Dexter,	Messiah.	July 9, 1866.	LeB. W. Fowler, <i>R. Miss.</i>
Milford,	S. Peter, (A),	April 1, 1869.	A. B. Papineau.
Winn,	S. Thomas (A)	Sept. 1, 1869.	Harry Hudson.
Exeter,	Holy Trinity(A),	Oct. 1, 1872.	LeB. W. Fowler, <i>Miss.</i>

HANCOCK COUNTY.

Bar Harbor,	S. Saviour (D),	—, —, —	C. S. Leffingwell, <i>Miss.</i>
N. E. Harbor,	S. Mary-by-the-		
	Sea,	Sept. 6, 1884.	Vacant.
Seal Harbor,	S. Jude, (C)	Nov. 17, 1886.	
Sorrento,	Church of the Redeemer,	summer chapel.	
Hull's Cove,	Church of Our Father,	summer chapel.	

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Calais,	S. Anne,	Sept. 16, 1852.	W. J. D. Thomas, <i>Miss.</i>
Eastport,	Christ,	Nov. —, 1858.	Jacob Eckstorm, <i>R.</i>

AROOSTOOK COUNTY.

Houlton,	Good Shepherd,	—, —, 1860.	H. H. Barber, <i>R.</i>
Ashland,	Emmanuel,	May 1, 1868.	Arthur N. Wrixon, <i>Miss.</i>
Fort Fairfield,	S. Paul,	May 1, 1869.	Geo. B. Nicholson, <i>Miss.</i>
Sherman,	S. James,	Nov. 1, 1870.	Harry Hudson.
Limestone,	Advent,	Sept. 1, 1872.	Geo. B. Nicholson, <i>Miss.</i>
Presque Isle,	S. John,	April 1, 1875.	Charles F. Sweet, <i>Miss.</i>
Caribou,	S. Luke, (A.B.)	Nov. 11, 1880.	Geo. B. Nicholson, <i>Miss.</i>
Kingman,	S. Luke, (A.C.)	—, —, —.	Harry Hudson, <i>Miss.</i>
Henderson,	—, (A.C.D.)	—, —, —.	—, —, —.

Table of Parochial Statistics.

CHURCH.	CONGREGATION		BAPTISMS.		CONFIRMED.	No. of Com- municated Persons.	COMMUNICANTS.										MARRIAGES.	BURIALS.
	Families.	Indiv. not inc.	Adults.	Infants.			Last Reported.	Admitted.	Returned.	Died.	Removed.	Male.	Female.	Total.				
Portland:																		
Cathedral.	280	175	9	20	25	561	556	25	10	7	23	173	388	561	12	23		
S. Stephen	171	45	2	7	13	239	225	13	5	7	..	..	..	239	9	15		
S. Paul...	120	25	6	13	11	202	140	35	6	..	..	56	127	183	8	24		
Brunswick...	31	40	3	5	6	84	78	6	1	2	..	12	71	83	..	3		
Saco.....	66	34	..	5	4	128	128	4	5	2	9	29	97	126	1	11		
Biddeford...	58	15	..	9	4	90	76	3	3	3	3	25	51	76	2	7		
Lewiston...	152	50	2	25	29	158	158	..	..	3	1	114	178	292	5	8		
*Auburn...	54	18	..	..	..	122	120	..	..	..	..	..	..	120	..	..
Bath.....	73	46	9	8	10	109	86	10	3	2	1	39	56	96	3	11		
Dresden...	13	20	..	..	..	6	5	..	1	..	..	..	6	6	..	2		
Richmond...	21	11	..	..	..	20	21	..	..	1	..	..	20	20	1	2		
*Newcastle.	6	14	..	..	..	28	28	..	..	..	..	8	20	28	..	..
Wiscasset...	50	20	5	9	3	59	36	1	..	1	2	5	29	34	3	9		
Gardiner...	125	40	3	7	8	175	140	11	3	2	1	25	150	175	5	26		
Augusta:																		
S. Mark...	153	63	3	7	10	330	330	10	..	5	5	83	247	330	11	11		
S. Barnabas	25	10	1	9	..	12	12	..	..	..	..	4	8	12	1	6		
Hallowell...	25	12	4	3	3	33	34	3	..	..	4	8	25	33	1	1		
Waterville...	61	37	..	11	5	130	115	3	..	1	2	28	87	115	6	4		
Rockland...	100	60	16	41	17	142	104	17	2	1	2	23	100	123	3	6		
Thomaston...	9	..	..	2	..	18	18	..	..	..	8	1	7	8	..	1		
Camden....	25	9	..	1	..	34	30	..	1	..	..	3	28	31	..	2		
Rockport...	1	3	..	..	..	4	3	..	..	1	..	1	1	2	..	1		
Bangor....	125	35	4	17	11	250	236	11	5	1	10	55	186	241	6	9		
Oldtown...	24	24	5	8	5	31	26	5	2	1	1	10	15	25	..	4		
Milford...	12	6	7	7	1	3	2	1	..	..	..	..	3	3	..	..
Dexter....	19	6	1	2	1	70	62	1	4	1	..	17	51	68	..	1		
Exeter.....	10	5	..	1	..	22	22	..	..	1	1	5	15	20	..	..
Winn.....	20	6	1	1	1	22	21	1	..	..	..	10	12	22	3	3		
Bar Harbor.	61	30	5	22	7	74	67	2	..	4	5	19	41	60	7	17		
Cala s.	70	30	2	30	4	104	30	4	..	6	2	7	50	57	4	12		
*N.E. Harb ^y	21	..	..	..	..	43	43	..	..	..	..	..	..	43	..	..
Eastport...	78	13	1	10	..	91	91	8	..	..	6	..	..	93	1	3		
Ashland....	14	4	..	..	..	16	24	..	..	..	8	..	..	16	2	6		
Ft. Fairfield	32	6	1	10	6	46	25	8	..	1	1	3	30	33	7	6		
Limestone...	11	3	3	1	3	19	14	3	1	1	..	3	14	17	1	3		
*Caribou...	6	..	..	..	..	11	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	..
Presque Isle	18	12	2	3	7	33	26	4	1	1	30	7	23	30	..	4		
Sherman...	15	7	..	12	3	31	26	3	..	1	1	5	22	27	..	2		
Kingman...	16	7	1	2	..	7	7	..	..	..	3	2	2	4	..	2		
Houlton...	35	44	3	5	11	99	76	11	5	4	2	20	64	84	2	7		
Orono....	12	..	..	..	..	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..
Macwahoc...	6	..	1	3	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1		
Lincoln...	4	10	2	..	2	12	0	2	10	..	..	1	11	12	1	..		
Henderson...	9	..	1	..	..	6	0	..	..	..	..	1	5	6	..	..
Trav. Miss..	12	20	3	8	7	27	28	6	..	..	4	5	25	30	3	3		
Total.....	2250	1009	105	325	217	3696	3364	208	70	60	135	818	2266	3600	108	260		

* As last reported.

No. 1. Congregations.

CHURCH.	SERVICES.			HOLY COMMUN.		CATECHISING.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.						
	Sundays.	Weekdays.	Total.	Public.	Private.		TEACHERS.			PUPILS.			
							Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	
Portland :													
Cathedral.....	195	634	829	124	20	20	8	12	20	60	90	150	
S. Stephen.....	61	48	109	14	2	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	124	
S. Paul.....	96	85	181	53	3	40	6	6	12	36	59	95	
Brunswick.....	102	11	113	25	1	10	1	1	2	.....	.....	.....
Saco.....	102	50	152	25	3	12	4	6	10	40	30	70	
Biddeford.....	66	4	70	15	.....	40	2	4	6	28	38	66	
Lewiston.....	167	34	201	41	3	12	1	12	13	70	95	165	
Auburn.....	102	24	126	51	.....	.....	2	4	6	24	42	66	
Bath ..	104	67	171	39	1	.....	1	6	7	22	35	57	
Dresden.....	26	.....	26	7	.....	20	.....	3	3	6	10	16	
Richmond.....	48	2	50	14	.....	.....	1	1	2	3	3	6	
Newcastle.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*17	
Wiscasset.....	94	16	110	28	.....	51	1	4	5	20	30	50	
Gardiner.....	162	101	263	55	2	15	1	8	9	42	58	100	
Augusta :													
S. Mark.....	216	350	566	80	6	52	2	11	13	50	71	121	
S. Barnabas....	49	8	57	7	.....	7	1	5	6	20	25	45	
Hallowell.....	49	7	56	12	.....	.....	2	4	6	9	11	20	
Waterville.....	144	93	237	62	5	46	2	3	5	23	28	51	
Rockland.....	130	60	190	30	.....	40	3	9	12	77	87	164	
Thomaston.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Camden.....	102	29	131	30	.....	.....	1	5	6	10	26	36	
Rockport.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bangor.....	110	100	210	33	1	10	1	6	7	26	48	74	
Oldtown.....	120	30	150	30	.....	12	2	4	6	11	15	26	
Milford.....	51	10	61	2	1	12	2	2	4	10	11	21	
Dexter.....	60	19	76	17	1	.....	1	2	3	16	15	31	
Exeter.....	48	15	63	12	.....	.....	.....	2	2	3	4	7	
Winn.....	60	20	80	13	.....	13	1	4	5	12	22	34	
Bar Harbor.....	192	140	322	25	.....	23	2	7	9	40	60	100	
Sorrento.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Calais.....	108	150	258	25	5	6	1	6	7	25	50	75	
N. E. Harbor....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Eastport.....	64	35	99	12	.....	52	2	■	8	.....	.....	70	
Ashland.....	28	.....	28	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fort Fairfield...	84	.....	84	66	2	12	1	1	2	23	24	47	
Limestone.....	47	3	50	5	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Caribou.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Presque Isle....	133	526	659	96	.....	48	.....	3	3	.....	.....	27	
Sherman.....	32	6	38	9	.....	6	.....	2	2	7	18	25	
Kingman.....	37	10	47	9	.....	12	.....	3	3	11	20	31	
Houlton.....	103	136	239	59	9	12	1	3	4	25	28	53	
Orono.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Macwahoc.....	20	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	6	10	16	
Lincoln.....	14	.....	14	5	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Henderson.....	31	2	33	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Trav. Miss. Rep.	102	51	153	20	.....	3	.....	6	6	12	34	46	
Total.....	3461	2896	6359	1166	67	586	53	161	226	767	1086	2101	

Table of Parochial Statistics.

CHURCH.	PAROCHIAL.				Other Objects.	Total.
	Com- munion Alms.	Salaries and Expenses	Schools.	Church Property.		
Portland:						
Cathedral ...	99.42	6375.13	37.96	150.00	48.68	6611.19
S. Stephen..	67.89	2744.88	69.50	125.31	240.75	3248.33
S. Paul.....	26.05	980.00	35.00	450.00	1331.30	2822.35
Brunswick	10.61	995.71	.....	.....	.....	1006.32
Saco	23.25	1400.30	45.18	85.26	100.00	1653.99
Biddeford .....	.....	325.40	25.00	.....	.....	350.40
Lewiston .....	.....	2843.01	5.87	.....	.....	2848.88
Auburn .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bath	43.61	1656.69	12.17	300.00	237.87	2250.34
Dresden	3.00	390.98	.....	.....	175.00	568.98
Richmond .....	.....	205.89	1.10	373.35	13.25	593.59
Newcastle .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wiscasset	39.54	926.53	25.81	.....	524.69	1516.57
Gardiner	143.14	2327.41	211.44	2119.74	64.37	4866.10
Augusta:						
S. Mark.....	60.04	3155.17	26.94	425.46	1694.59	5362.19
S. Barnabas..	1.20	231.41	2.69	.....	.....	235.30
Hallowell.	12.05	328.57	17.75	196.14	.....	554.51
Waterville .....	.....	601.52	.....	167.00	6.00	776.52
Rockland	16.00	658.00	75.00	81.00	206.13	1036.13
Thomaston .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Camden .....	.....	374.00	190.00	.....	.....	564.00
Rockport .....	.....	100.00	.....	.....	.....	100.00
Bangor.	47.03	3340.47	.....	.....	35.91	3423.41
Oldtown	2.50	427.20	15.30	95.63	.....	539.63
Milford	2.65	50.00	3.00	120.00	.....	175.65
Dexter	9.38	284.37	5.60	.....	.....	299.35
Exeter .....	.....	143.67	.....	.....	.....	143.67
Winn .....	.....	152.48	2.00	.....	.....	154.48
Bar Harbor....	.....	3323.00	132.00	100.00	214.00	3769.00
Sorrento .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Calais .....	.....	595.54	.....	.....	.....	595.54
N. E. Harbor..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Eastport .....	.....	565.29	48.00	.....	61.00	674.29
Ashland .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fort Fairfield..	.....	302.61	.....	.....	19.55	322.16
Limestone .....	.....	59.91	15.00	.....	32.25	107.16
Caribou .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Presque Isle...	6.74	82.17	.....	.....	35.07	123.98
Sherman .....	.....	102.20	.52	.....	.....	102.72
Kingman .....	.....	126.75	2.30	303.00	.....	431.05
Houlton	16.82	657.32	.....	303.05	.....	977.19
Orono .....	.....	6.23	.....	.....	.....	6.23
Macwahoc .....	.....	81.96	20.00	.....	.....	101.96
Lincoln .....	.....	56.04	.....	.....	.....	56.04
Henderson .....	.....	68.07	.....	100.00	.....	168.07
Trav. Miss. Rep.	.....	448.27	10.00	122.33	.....	580.60
Total	533.92	37,454.15	1035.13	5,617.32	5,140.41	49,780.93

No. 2. Offerings.

CHURCH.	DIOCESAN.						Total.
	Missions.	Edu- cation.	Prayer Book.	Episco- pate Fund.	Dio- cesan Fund.	Other Objects.	
Portland :							
Cathedral...	330.16		6.65		35.00	36.10	407.91
S. Stephen..	3.00			40.00	17.00		60.00
S. Paul.....	25.40		7.00		10.00		42.40
Brunswick	12.75				5.00		17.75
Saco.....	32.81			7.00	10.00		49.81
Biddeford.....	4.20				10.00		14.20
Lewiston	10.00		65.80				75.80
Auburn.....							
Bath.....	25.00			40.00	12.00		77.00
Dresden.....							
Richmond.....	9.54						9.54
Newcastle.....							
Wiscasset.....	40.00						40.00
Gardiner.....	337.16	26.50	13.90		31.00		408.56
Augusta :							
S. Mark.....	264.85		10.00		35.00	6.88	316.73
S. Barnabas..	10.00						10.00
Hallowell.....	11.84				15.00		26.84
Waterville	20.00	12.50			10.00		42.50
Rockland	50.00				8.00	250.00	308.00
Thomaston.....							
Camden.....	14.11				5.00		19.11
Rockport.....	2.00						2.00
Bangor.....	235.95	9.38			22.00	11.75	279.08
Oldtown.....	11.32				3.00		14.32
Milford							
Dexter.....	20.00				3.00	9.31	32.31
Exeter.....	15.00				3.00		18.00
Winn	5.40					3.79	9.19
Bar Harbor ...	100.00				30.00	560.00	690.00
Sorrento.							
Calais	25.00						25.00
N. E. Harbor .	175.00				10.00		185.00
Eastport.....	19.75				5.00		24.75
Ashland.....							
Fort Fairfield .	7.50					6.00	13.50
Limestone.....	1.65						1.65
Caribou.....							
Presque Isle...	19.25						19.25
Sherman.....	5.00				2.00		7.00
Kingman.....	5.00					2.88	7.88
Houlton	31.00				5.00	26.00	62.14
Orono.....							
Macwahoc.....	5.00						5.00
Lincoln.....	5.00						5.00
Henderson	1.96						1.96
Trav. Miss. Rep.	11.12						11.12
*Sea'deChapels	382.16						382.16
Total.....	2284.88	48.38	103.35	87.00	286.00	912.71	3721.46

* See report of Treas. of the Maine Episcopal Missionary Society, p. 40

Table of Parochial Statistics.

CHURCH.	GENERAL.						
	<i>Dom. & For. Missions.</i>	<i>Jewish Mission.</i>	<i>Woman's Auxiliary.</i>	<i>Other Objects.</i>	<i>Total.</i>	<i>Total of Offerings.</i>	<i>At the Offertory.</i>
Portland:							
Cathedral....	201.75	8.90	140.00	9.00	359.65	7,378.75	7,000.00
S. Stephen...	20.25	.....	.....	120.40	140.65	3,448.98	.....
S. Paul.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,864.75	.....
Brunswick....	13.92	.....	.....	.....	13.92	1,037.99	1,037.99
Saco.....	18.87	5.00	16.25	12.00	62.12	1,756.92	1,756.92
Biddeford....	.....	.....	7.00	.....	7.00	371.60	371.60
Lewiston.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,924.68	926.91
Auburn.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bath.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,327.36	.....
Dresden.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	568.98	.....
Richmond....	5.00	.....	15.00	.....	20.00	623.13	186.00
Newcastle....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wiscasset....	14.00	.....	.....	.....	14.00	1,570.57	870.38
Gardiner.....	154.44	4.50	.....	4.10	169.04	5,443.70	1,627.81
Augusta:							
S. Marks....	26.76	.....	198.33	3.51	228.60	5,907.52	5,907.52
S. Barnabas..	.....	.....	37.50	.....	37.50	282.80	149.89
Hallowell....	.....	.....	5.00	.....	5.00	586.35	177.95
Waterville....	11.52	.....	.....	9.37	20.89	839.91	591.87
Rockland....	83.93	3.50	27.00	14.80	129.23	1,473.36	1,473.36
Thomaston....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Camden.....	12.00	.....	8.00	.....	20.00	603.11	122.58
Rockport....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	102.00	100.00
Bangor.....	20.88	4.00	311.98	58.00	384.86	4,097.35	3,520.65
Oldtown.....	4.93	.....	.....	.....	4.93	558.88	457.10
Milford.....	5.04	.....	.....	.....	5.04	180.69	39.00
Dexter.....	11.75	1.06	8.34	2.15	23.30	354.96	217.85
Exeter.....	.....	.65	.....	50.50	51.15	212.72	162.82
Winn.....	8.50	.....	.....	1.00	9.50	273.17	124.92
Bar Harbor...	25.45	.....	131.00	.....	156.45	4,615.45	3,488.45
Calais.....	9.00	.....	.....	.....	9.00	629.54	629.54
N. E. Harbor..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	185.00	.....
Eastport.....	18.00	.....	.....	.....	18.00	717.04	717.04
Ashland.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ft. Fairfield..	19.20	.....	.....	.....	.....	354.86	.....
Limestone....	1.65	.....	.....	.....	.....	108.81	.....
Caribou.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Presque Isle...	19.84	.....	.....	2.33	22.17	165.40	165.40
Sherman.....	1.46	.....	.....	5.00	6.46	116.18	116.18
Kingman.....	5.74	1.00	.....	.....	6.74	445.67	445.67
Houlton.....	31.29	.....	.....	29.45	60.74	1,100.07	203.60
Orono.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.23	6.23
Macwahoc....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	106.96	18.90
Lincoln.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	61.04	.....
Henderson....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	170.03	36.97
Tr. Miss. Rep..	20.62	.....	3.00	25.00	48.62	640.34	.....
Total.....	765.79	19.71	808.40	342.61	1,915.66	55,338.25	32,051.10

No. 3. Offerings, Property, &c.

CHURCH.	CHURCH PROPERTY.				Sittings.	Sources of Income.
	Churches.	Rec-tories.	Other Prop-erty.	Total.		
Portland :						
Cathedral.	110,000.00	20,000	13,500	143,500	800	Offertory.
S. Stephen	28,000.00	5,000	.....	33,000	500	Offertory and Pews.
S. Paul...	21,000.00	4,000	.....	25,000	300	Offertory, Subscription.
Brunswick..	8,000.00	6,300	.....	14,300	300	Offertory.
Saco	6,200.00	.....	.....	6,200	350	Offertory.
Biddeford ...	13,250.00	.....	.....	13,250	400	Offertory, Subscription.
Lewiston ...	25,000.00	8,000	.....	33,000	400	Offertory.
Auburn.....	6,500.00	1,500	625	8,000	200	Offertory, Subscription.
Bath	6,000.00	1,500	.....	8,125	350	Pews and Offertory.
Dresden	2,000.00	.....	.....	2,000	200	Endowment and Sub.
Richmond ..	1,800.00	.....	.....	1,800	125	Offertory.
Newcastle...	5,000.00	.....	11,000	16,000	140	Offertory and Endo'mt.
Wiscasset ..	2,500.00	3,500	.....	6,000	300	Offertory.
Gardiner ...	20,200.00	3,773	8,343	32,316	500	Off'y., End., Pews.
Augusta :						
S. Mark...	48,000.00	3,000	15,000	66,000	450	Offertory.
S. Barnabas	3,000.00	.....	.....	3,000	150	Offertory.
Hallowell...	5,000.00	.....	900	5,900	200	Offertory.
Waterville ..	2,500.00	3,000	.....	5,500	200	Offertory.
Rockland ...	5,500.00	.....	.....	5,500	350	Offertory.
Thomaston..	3,400.00	600	.....	4,000	250	
Camden	2,500.00	.....	.....	2,500	250	Offertory, Subscription.
Rockport ...	2,000.00	.....	.....	2,000	200	Subscription.
Bangor	25,000.00	.....	.....	25,000	500	Offertory, Pews & Subs.
Oldtown	6,650.00	350	.....	7,000	191	Offertory and Endo'mt.
Milford	1,500.00	.....	.....	1,500	75	Offertory.
Dexter	8,000.00	.....	.....	8,000	225	Offertory.
Exeter	4,000.00	.....	.....	4,000	200	Offertory, Endowment.
Winn	1,500.00	.....	.....	1,500	120	Offertory and Subs.
Bar Harbor.	20,000.00	.....	.....	20,000	600	Offertory.
Sorrento....	10,000.00	.....	.....	10,000	200	
Calais	4,000.00	.....	700	4,700	250	Offertory.
N. E. Harbor.	4,000.00	2,000	.. ...	6,000	600	Offertory.
Eastport....	3,000.00	2,500	300	5,800	224	Offertory.
Ashland	3,000.00	1,800	.....	4,800	100	Offertory.
Ft. Fairfield.	2,720.00	3,890	750	6,610	200	Offertory.
Limestone ..	900.00	.....	.....	900	100	Offertory.
Caribou	1,900.00	.....	.....	1,900	200	Offertory.
Presque Isle.	3,500.00	.....	.....	3,500	169	Offertory.
Sherman ...	800.00	200	.....	1,000	100	Offertory,
Kingman....	1,500.00	.....	.....	1,500	150	Offertory,
Houlton....	6,000.00	4,000	.....	10,000	150	Offertory,
Orono.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Macwahoc ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lincoln	1,500.00	.....	.....	1,500	100	Offertory,
Henderson..	5,000.00	.....	.....	5,000	175	Offertory,
Trv. Mis. Rep.	3,500.00	.....	.....	3,500	200	Offertory, Subscription.
Total.....	443,820.00	74,913	51,118	599,101	11,744	.....

REMARKS.

S. PHILIP'S, WISCASSET.

The Rev. A. S. H. Winsor.

You will observe that the income of the Parish is greatly in excess of what it has been in many previous years. Would that I could report a corresponding improvement in other and more important aspects. It seems to me that the terrible inconsistency and cold-hearted indifference of our so-called Church people are doing more to crush the very life out of the poor Church than any other evil I can think of. Outsiders judge of the Church by the lives of its professed adherents. When the only points they use are the payment of so much money, (as little as possible) and attendance at the services of the Church just as seldom as is compatible with respectability, do we wonder that they stand aloof? I think not.

S. MATTHIAS', RICHMOND.

The Rev. W. F. Livingston.

The entire expense of the new S. Matthias church, which was begun September 13, 1894, and consecrated February 23, 1895, was as follows: Lot, \$300; church, including furnishings, \$1,517.14. Of this amount, \$805.79 was raised the past year; \$373.35 being contributed by members of the Mission, and the remainder, \$432.44, coming from outside sources.

S. JOHN'S, DRESDEN.

The Rev. A. S. H. Windsor.

I beg to state that the church has been closed since November for repairs. This will account for the small number of services held there during the year. I have, however, since the discontinuance of the services, visited Dresden once or twice a week for the purpose of doing pastoral work. In this way I have been enabled to strengthen the parish somewhat. I have also during the winter officiated twelve times at S. Andrews', New Castle, in the absence of a regularly appointed clergyman; and in a school-house some distance from Wiscasset have held a few services, with very encouraging results. I shall hope (D. V.) to establish some kind of permanent work at this point.

CHRIST CHURCH, BIDDEFORD AND OLD ORCHARD.

The Rev. Joseph S. Colton.

Full attendance at both places. The offerings at Old Orchard amounted to \$101.09, of which \$7.50 was paid for insurance (balance), \$8.17 for organ hire and other incidentals, and \$84.82 to the clergyman in charge; offerings at the Bay View House, \$34.79.

CHRIST CHURCH, EASTPORT.

The Rev. J. A. Eckstorm.

This report is from November 17 to June 2, 1895. We have no account of the work for the year before November 17, 1894. We are now at work repairing the church. The money to pay for the work is raised, but we make no account of it, as the work is not done.

S. JOHN'S, PRESQUE ISLE.

The Rev. Charles F. Sweet.

The payments towards the priest's stipend are not noted here. At the date of writing the report of the amount of payments made is not equal, by a considerable amount, to the pledges made.

S. JAMES', SHERMAN.

The Rev. Harry Hudson.

This report includes the Mission of the Holy Innocents, Staceyville. No services have been held there since September, 1894. There being very few people there, and if they are desirous of the Church's services, the majority of them have teams and can attend S. James' church, Sherman. There seems to be much indifference at Staceyville, and the prevailing influence is Methodism.

TRAVELING MISSIONARY.

The Rev. Charles T. Ogden.

The traveling missionary has resigned his position. Has been in charge of Trinity Chapel, Woodfords, since October 1st, 1894. A bishop's chair and sedilia have been given to the chapel by the students of Ogontz school. No organization has as yet been formed at Woodfords. About fifty communicants are in attendance on the services.

CHRIST CHURCH, GARDINER.

The Rev. Robert W. Plant.

It has been found necessary to make very marked changes in statistics of families, and communicants, and while not claiming absolute accuracy for above, yet those now given are, I think, very nearly correct.

S. PETER'S, ROCKLAND.

The Rev. J. S. Moody.

Services have been held since last convention's report at Thomaston, Clarke's Island and Long Cove (these two twelve miles distant), also regularly each Sunday at Rockland Highlands, with an average attendance of seventy people and an organized Sunday-school of forty pupils. Services are to be held also at Vinal Haven, on one of the islands of Penobscot Bay, with a population of nearly 3,000. Special attention has been given to the free distribution of the Prayer Book and Church Literature.

GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH, HOULTON.

The Rev. H. Hobart Barber.

The missionary respectfully states with reluctance that he will be unable to continue at his present post more than a few months longer, and for the following reasons: (a) That he will get no aid from the Board of Missions and no clothing from the Woman's Auxiliary. (b) That he is in debt for his education, which indebtedness begins to fall due when he ceases to be a missionary, which will be in June, as this mission will then become a self-supporting parish.

This change will add \$200.00 to the present cost of staying in Houlton. As the incumbent can scarcely eke out a living on the \$800.00 received now, it would be impossible to do so with the added burdens. The field is promising if it can be continually occupied. If I am compelled to leave I will try to hold on until my successor has been secured and is on the ground.

TO THE RIGHT REVEREND BISHOP NEELY, D. D., PORTLAND, ME.:

My Dear Bishop — I would respectfully report that from June 1st, 1894, to the present date, I have officiated 169 times; celebrated the Holy Communion 32 times; officiated at baptisms, adult 1, children 10; marriages, 2; burials, 3.

This work has been done in the Dioceses of Albany and California, and as Mrs Wren and I propose now to remain out on the Pacific coast, I write to respectfully ask you to send me to the address at the end of this, a letter dimissory to the Diocese of California. I beg to remain, my dear Bishop,
Your very obedient servant,

SEARLE M. WREN.

825 Green Street, San Francisco, California, May 6th, 1893.

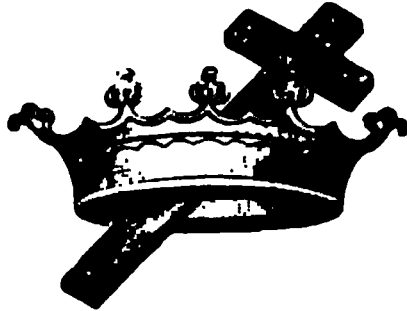
TO THE RIGHT REVEREND, THE BISHOP OF MAINE:

I would report that during the past year I have been engaged in literary work, being unable to officiate because of physical disability.

GEORGE T. PACKARD.

Philadelphia, June 10, 1895.

**A workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the Word
of Truth.**



William Henry Washburn.

Born in Thomaston, Nov. 27, 1829.

Ordained Deacon in S. Mark's, Augusta, 1868, by the Right Rev. Henry
Adams Neely, D. D., Bishop of Maine.

Ordained Priest by the same Bishop in 1869.

Missionary in Aroostook County from 1868 to 1877.

Rector of Trinity Church, Lewiston, from 1877 to 1890.

Missionary at Auburn from 1890 to 1895.

Honorary Canon of S. Luke's Cathedral, Portland.

Member of the Standing Committee of the Diocese for many years.

Died Ascension Day, May 23, 1895.

He rests from his labors, and his works do follow him.





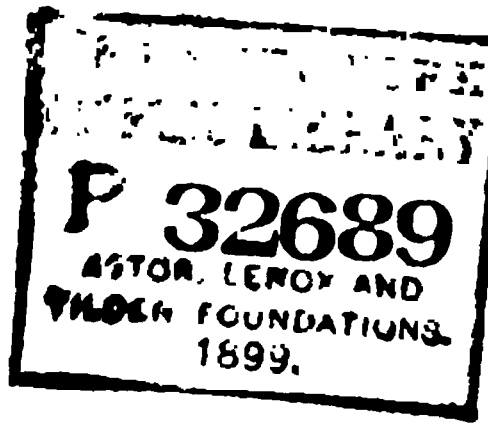


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JUNE 10, 1896.

In the Order of present Canonical Residence.

BISHOP.

The RIGHT REV. HENRY ADAMS NEELY, D. D.

Consecrated Jan. 25, 1867.

PRIESTS.

- *The Rev. ASA DALTON, D.D., received from N. Y., July 11, 1864.
- The Rev. CHRISTOPHER STARR LEFFINGWELL, from W. N. Y., May 13, '69.
- *The Rev. GEORGE THOMAS PACKARD, from N. N. J., Nov. 26, 1875.
- The Rev. CHARLES MORTON SILLS, D.D., from Nova Scotia, May 19, 1880.
- The Rev. CHARLES TALCOTT OGDEN, from Vermont, Nov. 30, 1883.
- The Rev. HENRY JONES, from Colorado, Oct. 8, 1884.
- The Rev. JOHN MCGAW FOSTER, from Massachusetts, Nov. 13, 1886.
- *The Rev. LEBARON W. FOWLER, from Fredericton, Dec. 23, 1886.
- *The Rev. HENRY W. WINKLEY, from Fredericton, April 18, 1888.
- The Rev. JAMES W. SPARKS, from Massachusetts, Nov. 11, 1889.
- *The Rev. HARRY W. R. STAFFORD, from New York, Nov. 11, 1889.
- *The Rev. THEODORE L. ALLEN, from Michigan, May 16, 1891.
- The Rev. JOHN S. MOODY, from New York, June, 1891.
- *The Rev. ARTHUR W. WRIXON, from North Carolina, 1891.
- The Rev. A. S. H. WINSOR, from Maryland, 1892.
- *The Rev. GEORGE BRUCE NICHOLSON, ordained Sept., 1893.
- *The Rev. CHARLES F. SWEET, from Massachusetts, Oct. 26, 1893.
- The Rev. HARRY HUDSON, ordained Dec., 1893.
- The Rev. ARTHUR B. PAPINEAU, from Massachusetts, Feb. 10, 1894.
- The Rev. ROBERT WETMORE PLANT, from Massachusetts, Mar. 12, 1894.
- The Rev. ALBERT W. SNYDER, from Central Pennsylvania, Apr. 5, 1894.
- The Rev. JOSEPH B. SHEPHERD, from Connecticut, April 13, 1894.
- The Rev. IVAN C. FORTIN, from Minnesota, May 5, 1894.
- The Rev. WILLIAM FARRAND LIVINGSTON, ordained May 18, 1894.
- The Rev. W. J. D. THOMAS, from New York, Jan., 1894, ord. priest 1895.
- *The Rev. JACOB ECKSTORM, from Oregon, Dec. 22, 1894.
- The Rev. DWIGHT GALLOUPE, from W. N. Y., March, 1895.
- The Rev. HUDSON SAWYER, from Kansas, June 12, 1895.
- The Rev. JOSEPH R. NORWOOD, from Long Island, Sept. 5, 1895.
- The Rev. RICHARD L. SLOGGETT, from Central Pennsylvania, Nov. 20, 1895.
- The Rev. CHARLES FULLER LEE, from Massachusetts, Dec. 17, 1895.

DEACONS.

The Rev. MARCUS HOBSON CARROLL, from New York, June, 1896.

POSTULANTS FOR HOLY ORDERS.

GUY ANDREW HUBBARD, admitted March 22, 1893.
WILLIAM ALBERT SPARKS, admitted May 31, 1893.
FRANK HAY STAPLES, admitted Jan., 1895.
WILLIAM NEELY COLTON, Sept. 14, 1895.
WILLIAM COLVER HILL, Nov. 20, 1895.
CHARLES LEE KEITH, May 28, 1896.
WILLIAM HOWARD DAVIS, May 28, 1896.

* Not present at the Convention.

1896.

Day Deputies.*

Portland, S. Luke's Cathedral:—

John Marshall Brown,
J. Ambrose Merrill,
William F. Hardy,
George O. K. Cram,
James E. Prindle.

***Portland, S. Stephen's:—**

Portland, S. Paul's:—

Joseph Dow,
John W. York.

Brunswick, S. Paul's:—

Herbert S. Merryman,
Robert Robertson jr.,
Oliver Dow Smith,
William Carpenter.

Saco, Trinity:—

William P. Moody,
John A. Guilford,
Henry T. Boothby,
William L. Falconer,
Harry E. Tibbetts.

***Biddeford, Christ Church:—**

Lewiston, Trinity:—

John Garner,
Peter Mottram,
Edwin DeMack,
John W. Scott,
William Dixon,
Fred J. Wills.

***Bath, Grace Church:—**

Newcastle, S. Andrews:—

J. M. Drummond,
J. M. Glidden,
George H. Weeks.

Wiscasset, S. Philip's:—

Henry Ingalls,
Andrew Lacy,
John Greenleaf,
Solomon Holbrook,
Herbert W. Hawes.

Gardiner, Christ Church:—

A. Davenport,
William G. Ellis,
S. G. Decker,
R. H. Gardiner,
F. E. Milliken.

Augusta, S. Mark's:—

W. Scott Hill.
Samuel W. Lane,
William M. David,
Ewing W. Hamlen,
James W. North.

Hallowell, S. Matthew's:—

Orlando Currier,
James E. Lunt.

Camden, S. Thomas:—

P. J. Carleton,
C. O. Montgomery,
F. G. Currier,
W. G. Alden,
G. E. Carleton.

Bangor, S. John:—

Andrew Wiggin,
George W. Merrill,
G. R. Smith,
F. A. Carleton,
C. C. Prescott.

Old Town, S. James:—

Benjamin F. Small,
James W. Sewall,
Frank J. Small,
Charles L. Keith,
Geo. T. Sewall.

Dexter, Church of the Messiah:—

William Crosland,
Joseph K. Springall,
William L. Mabbetts.

Eastport, Christ Church:—

Samuel Leavitt,
Wm. E. Mildon,
John Pike,
Esra Rumery,
William Bradish.

Houlton, Ch. of Good Shepherd:—

E. J. Hilyard,
H. T. Edbreed,
Robert T. Wetmore.

Calais, S. Anne's:—

John Lawson,
A. C. V. Smythe.

* Those in italics not present at the Convention.

Order of Business.

I. After daily morning Prayer, the Convention shall be called to order by the President ; or in his absence, by the Secretary of the last Convention, or in case of the absence of both, by the Senior Presbyter of the Diocese present.

II. The Roll of the Clergy, entitled to seats in the Convention, shall then be called.

III. The Roll of Lay Deputies shall then be called.

IV. The Election of the Secretary shall be held.

V. The President shall appoint the following Standing Committees of five members each : —

- (1) On New Parishes and Missions.
- (2) On Canons.
- (3) On Finance.
- (4) On Diocesan Education.
- (5) On Unfinished Business.

VI. Applications for the admission of New Parishes and Missions, and Financial Reports, shall be presented and referred to the appropriate Committees.

VII. The Bishop's Address, and appointment of Special Committees on the same, shall be in order.

VIII. The report of the Standing Committee of the Diocese shall be received.

IX. Notices, Motions and Resolutions shall be in order.

X. Report of Standing Committee on Finance.

XI. Election of Officers shall be held in the following order : —

- (1) The Treasurer of the Diocese.
- (2) Standing Committee of the Diocese.
- (3) Deputies to the General Convention.
- (4) Trustees of the Episcopate and other Funds.
- (5) Trustees of S. Catharine's Hall.

XII. Reports of Committees and Officers shall be called for in the following order : —

- (1) The Standing Committee on New Parishes.
- (2) The Standing Committee on Canons.
- (3) The Standing Committee on Finance.
- (4) The Standing Committee on Diocesan Education.
- (5) The Standing Committee on Unfinished Business.
- (6) The Trustees of S. Catharine's Hall.
- (7) Special Committees in the order of their appointment.

XIII. Miscellaneous Business.

RULES OF ORDER.

I. The President shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Convention; shall appoint all committees, unless otherwise ordered by the Convention, and may give a casting vote on all questions on which he has not already voted.

II. All reports of committees shall be in writing, and when presented shall be the property of the Convention without a motion for acceptance. Reports requiring action shall be accompanied with a resolution.

III. The yeas and nays shall be taken whenever any three members request it.

IV. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received except to adjourn, to lay the question on the table, to postpone to a definite time, to commit, to amend, to divide, or to postpone indefinitely; and motions for these several purposes shall have precedence in the order named.

V. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, unless some member is speaking; and that motion, and the motion to lay on the table, shall be decided without debate.

VI. A question once decided shall not be reconsidered, except by a two-thirds vote, nor unless the motion to reconsider is made and seconded by members voting with the majority.

VII. No member shall absent himself during the session of the Convention without obtaining leave of the Chair.

ANNUAL CONVENTION.

JOURNAL.

S. LUKE'S CATHEDRAL, }
PORTLAND, JUNE 10, 1896, 9 A. M. }

The Seventy-seventh Annual Convention of the Diocese assembled at the above time and place.

Morning Prayer was said by the Rev. Messrs. Sawyer and Sills. The Bishop pronounced the benediction.

After prayer the Convention was called to order by the Bishop.

The Secretary called the Roll of the Clergy, and twenty-two priests and one deacon answered to their names.

The Roll of Lay Deputies being called, nineteen deputies representing seven parishes were present.

The Convention authorized the Rev. J. W. Sparks to cast the vote of the Convention for the Rev. Dean Sills as Secretary, who was declared duly elected to that office.

The Chairman appointed the following Standing Committees :

On New Parishes — Revs. Harry Hudson, W. J. D. Thomas, Mr. Carleton.

On Canons — Rev. Dean Sills, Canons Leffingwell and Foster, Messrs. Henry Ingalls and R. H. Gardiner.

On Finance — Messrs. J. E. Prindle, A. Davenport, S. W. Lane, J. M. Glidden and John Garner.

On Diocesan Education — Revs. A. W. Snyder, J. W. Sparks, R. W. Plant, Messrs. W. F. Hardy and W. P. Moody.

On Unfinished Business — The Secretary, Rev. J. B. Shepherd and John Dixon.

On motion the clergy from other dioceses, and candidates for Holy Orders were invited to seats in the Convention.

The report of the Treasurer of the Diocese was presented and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

On motion the Secretary was authorized to cast the vote of the Convention for Mr. W. G. Ellis as Treasurer of the Diocese, who was declared duly elected.

The Report of the Standing Committee of the Diocese was presented by the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. John Marshall Brown.*

The Convention proceeded to the election of the Standing Committee of the Diocese.

The Rev. Mr. Galloupe and Mr. W. G. Ellis, being appointed tellers, reported the election on the first ballot of the Rev. Dean Sills and the Rev. J. W. Sparks, and Messrs. Henry Ingalls, John Marshall Brown and William G. Ellis.

After several ballots the Committee was completed by the election of the Rev. H. W. Winkley.

The following report of the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of S. Luke's parish to the Cathedral Chapter was presented to the Convention, in accordance with the Constitution of the Cathedral, by the Clerk of the Chapter : —

The Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of S. Luke's Parish as curators of the Cathedral property, report the same in good order, and that the following sums of money have been expended during the past year :

Repairs, Cathedral,	\$94.13
“ Dean's residence,	55.68
Improvements, Parish House,	92.16

A new organ has also been placed in the Cathedral at the expense of \$4,070.40.

JOHN MARSHALL BROWN, {
J. AMBROSE MERRILL, { *Wardens.*

Portland, June 10, 1896.

The Report of the Treasurer of the Maine Episcopal Missionary Society was presented and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

There being a vacancy in the Board of Trustees of Diocesan Funds, owing to the resignation of Mr. John O. Shaw of Bath, the Secretary of the Convention was authorized to cast the vote of the Convention for the Hon. W. L. Putnam, to fill the vacancy. Mr. Putnam was declared duly elected.

* Appendix, II, A.

Notice of the following resolution was given by Rev. A. B. Papineau : —

I move that Section I of Canon VII of the canons of this Diocese be changed so that it shall read as follows: "In reporting communicants the minister shall report the whole number of those who, having been confirmed, have taken communion within the year last past, and who have not been transferred, or who have not permanently removed to any other parish or mission, or out of the diocese."

The following resolution was moved by Mr. S. W. Lane : —

Resolved, That the Standing Committee on Finance of this Convention examine the Trust Funds, etc., in the hands of the Treasurer and make a full report of the same during the next session of the Convention.

Passed.

The Convention adjourned at 10.30 for divine service.

CATHEDRAL, 11 A. M.

At the Holy Communion the Bishop was celebrant, being assisted by the Rev. Canons Leffingwell and Foster and Dean Sills.

In place of the usual Convention sermon the Bishop delivered his annual address.*

2.15 P. M.

The Convention reassembled for business.

On motion of the Rev. Canon Ogden the following resolution was passed : —

Resolved, That the expense of the lunch for clergy and lay deputies be included in the ordinary Convention expenses, and be paid for by the annual assessment for that purpose.

That Rev. Mr. Papineau brought up the consideration of the resolution of which he gave notice this morning and moved its adoption. After considerable discussion the motion was laid on the table.

The Report of Treasurer of the Diocesan Funds was on motion referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

The following resolution was proposed by Rev. Dean Sills : —

Whereas, At the last Convention a committee was appointed to procure a change in the Act of Incorporation of Parishes, and

* Appendix, I, A.

Whereas, Such resolution was passed by a majority of only one clerical vote, Be it

Resolved, That this Convention considers further action on this matter to be inexpedient.

A motion to lay this resolution on the table was proposed. The vote being taken by orders the motion was lost, clergy voting nays 14, ayes 6.

On the original motion the vote was called for by orders and was lost by non-concurrence of orders, clergy voting 14 ayes, 6 nays; parishes, ayes 3, nays 4.

The following resolution proposed by Mr. Ingalls was passed : —

Whereas, The amount of property which the Trustees of Diocesan Funds are authorized to hold is not sufficient to embrace all the real and personal estate now in their hands, therefore

Resolved, That the Trustees be authorized to procure an act amendatory of, or additional to, the several acts in reference to such funds and estate as will enable the Trustees to legally hold the same and such other reasonable amounts as may be expected in the near future.

Mr. J. M. Glidden moved the following resolution : —

For the purpose of keeping the Diocese informed as to the condition of the Diocesan Funds held by the Trustees, the Right Rev. Bishop is respectfully requested to appoint a Committee of Audit whose duty it shall be to report thereon prior to the assembling of the next Convention. Said committee to consist of three persons and their report to be laid before the Convention at its morning session.

Passed.

The Chair appointed as such committee Mr. J. E. Prindle, Mr. W. F. Hardy, Mr. Wm. G. Ellis.

Rev. Mr. Papineau proposed the following resolution : —

I move that a provision be made in the blanks for parochial reports so that the clergy be required to report each year the number of those who have taken communion during the year last passed.

Lost.

The Standing Committee on Christian Education reported as follows : —

The members of the Committee on Diocesan Education are not aware of any action that can be taken by the Convention to promote the cause of Christian Education.

Committee { A. W. SNYDER,
J. W. SPARKS,
R. W. PLANT,
WILLIAM F. HARDY,
WM. P. MOODY.

On motion the usual appropriation of one hundred dollars was made to the editor of the NORTH EAST.

It being four o'clock, the Convention adjourned for the annual meeting of the Maine Episcopal Missionary Society.

That Society having adjourned the Convention resumed its session.

On motion the Standing Committee of the Diocese was appointed the Committee on Diocesan Assessments for the coming year.

On motion the usual number of Journals was ordered printed under the direction of the Secretary.

It was moved by Rev. Dean Sills that the Bishop be requested to publish, as a pastoral letter, that part of his annual address which so strongly presented the respective duties of clergy and parents toward the children under their care.

It was moved in amendment that 3,000 copies of the afore-said part of the Bishop's address be printed and distributed under the direction of the Secretary.

Passed.

A vote of thanks to the Church people of Portland for their hospitable entertainment of the Convention was unanimously passed.

It was moved and seconded that the Bishop be requested to recommend to the parishes and missions of the Diocese an annual offering for the benefit of the House of the Good Shepherd, Rockland.

Passed.

On the nomination of the Bishop the Rev. Canon Ogden was reelected as Honorary Canon of the Cathedral for the next three years.

On motion of Mr. Ingalls it was

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Convention it is desirable that the annual meeting of the parishes of the Protestant Episcopal Church in this Diocese should be held on such day as may be agreed upon in the first week in Advent.

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to procure at the next meeting of the Legislature of this State, an amendment of the act entitled, "An act to provide for the organization of parishes of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Maine," Chapter 180 of the Special Laws of Maine, approved February 26, 1869, providing for the annual meetings of all parishes in the Diocese in accordance with the above resolution.

The Chair appointed as such committee Messrs. Ingalls and J. M. Glidden.

On motion the Standing Committee on Finance was given permission to make its report to the Secretary for publication in the Journal.

On motion the reading of the Minutes of this day's session was dispensed with.

After brief remarks by the Bishop the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

HENRY A. NEELY,
Bishop and Pres. of Convention.

C. MORTON SILLS,
Secretary of Convention.

List of Diocesan Assessments.

FOR ENSUING YEAR, DUE JUNE 1, 1896.

The Standing Committee report the following assessments for the ensuing year. The Committee considers it necessary that these amounts should be paid as assessed : —

Portland Cathedral,	\$35 00	Milford, S. Peter,	1 00
Portland, S. Stephen,	17 00	Winn, S. Thomas,	2 00
Portland, S. Paul,	10 00	Exeter, Holy Trinity,	3 00
Brunswick, S. Paul,	5 00	Bar Harbor, S. Saviour's,	25 00
Saco, Trinity,	10 00	N. E. Harbor, S. Mary by the	
Biddeford. Christ,	5 00	Sea,	10 00
Lewiston, Trinity,	10 00	Seal Harbor, S. Jude,	5 00
Auburn, Heavenly Rest,	5 00	Calais, S. Anne's,	2 00
Bath, Grace,	12 00	Eastport, Christ,	5 00
Kennebunkport, S. Ann,	5 00	Robinston, Grace,	2 00
Wiscasset, S. Philip,	10 00	Houlton, Church of the Good	
Newcastle, S. Andrew,	10 00	Shepherd,	5 00
Gardiner, Christ,	31 00	Ashland, Emmanuel,	1 00
Augusta, S. Mark,	35 00	Fort Fairfield, S. Paul,	2 00
Waterville, S. Mark,	5 00	Presque Isle, S. John,	2 00
Hallowell, S. Matthew,	5 00	Caribou, S. Luke,	1 00
Rockland, S. Peter,	8 00	Limestone, Advent,	1 00
Camden, S. Thomas,	5 00	Sorrento, Church of Redeem-	
York Harbor, S. George,	5 00	er,	5 00
Prout's Neck, S. James,	5 00	Hull's Cove, Church of Our	
Thomaston, S. John Baptist,	3 00	Father.	5 00
Bangor, S. John,	22 00	Sherman, S. James,	2 00
Oldtown, S. James,	3 00		
Dexter, Church of Messiah,	3 00		
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APPENDIX I.

A.

The Bishop's Address.

MY DEAR BRETHREN :— Permitted to meet with you once more in the Annual Council of the Diocese, I pray that we may be led by the Holy Spirit not only to have a right judgment in all things pertaining to our common work, but also to seek the honor and glory of God, and the spiritual benefit of men in all of our deliberations and undertakings. Very significant and instructive is the special collect for to-morrow's festival (S. Barnabas). "Leave us not, we beseech thee, destitute of thy manifold gifts, nor yet of grace to use them alway to thy honor and glory." We often deplore, it may be, our lack of those charismata, those special gifts of the Holy Ghost with which the ministers and members of the Apostolic Church were so richly endowed; but in this prayer we are reminded that even such gifts may be but of little avail. There is needed, with them, another grace, the grace of inspiration to use them according to the purpose of their bestowal. That grace is charity, or love, without which S. Paul expressly declares that the man having the gift of tongues is but "as sounding brass or a tinkling cymbal," and prophecy, and knowledge, and faith, exhibited as special gifts, count for nothing. On the other

hand, love kindled from the love of Christ, glowing with sympathy with Him in His Mission, and ever prompting to use all gifts and all acquirements and all opportunities for the advancement of His Kingdom, and the present and eternal welfare of those for whom He died ; such love is itself the highest and most efficient endowment for the edification of the Church, the sublimer, the transcendent "way." Let us therefore — while we continue to pray that we may "not be left destitute of the manifold gifts" of the Holy Spirit, "coveting them earnestly," as instructed by S. Paul — pray still more earnestly that the same Spirit may pour into our hearts, and maintain there in its fullness, that most excellent, that all-constraining, all-conquering gift of charity.

It is somewhat remarkable, considering the number of our Bishops, and the advanced age of several of them, that only one should have been removed by death during the past year.

Bishop Mark Anthony DeWolfe Howe of Central Pennsylvania, who was taken to his rest on the last day of July, 1895, was born in the year 1809. He had therefore reached the unusual age of eighty-six years, and although sixty-two years of age when consecrated bishop, he served in the Episcopate twenty-four years, a very uncommon record. Before his elevation to the Episcopate, he had rendered distinguished service, not only as a parish priest and in various diocesan offices, but in the general councils of the Church. Elected by the Diocese of Pennsylvania as a deputy to the General Convention of 1850, he served in the same capacity until 1871, and for twelve years was the secretary of the House of Deputies. In the administration of his diocese he manifested both wisdom and vigor, and his labors were rewarded by large accessions to the communion of the Church, and by the establishment of important institutions. These are his memorials on earth, and his works do follow him in the blessed rest which he has attained.

Six bishops have been consecrated in the course of our Conventional year, viz. :

- The Rev. Frank Rosebrook Millspaugh for the Diocese of Kansas.
“ Peter Trimble Rowe, for the missionary district of Alaska.
“ Lewis William Burton, D. D., for the new Diocese of Lexington.
“ Joseph H. Johnson, D. D., for the new Diocese of Los Angeles.
“ Gershom Mott Williams, D. D., for the new Diocese of Marquette.
“ Henry Y. Satterlee, D. D., for the new Diocese of Washington.

The missionary jurisdiction of Northern Texas has been erected into a diocese, and the Rt. Rev. Alexander Charles Garrett, D. D., chosen as its bishop.

Our own little band of clergy has been unbroken by death, and there have been, comparatively, but few changes in its personnel. The Rev. Henry Hobart Barber has been transferred to the Diocese of East Carolina, and the Rev. Joseph S. Colton to the Diocese of Quincy. Clergy received are the Rev. Joseph R. Norwood, from the Diocese of Long Island; the Rev. Richard L. Sloggett, from the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania; and the Rev. Charles Follen Lee, from the Diocese of Massachusetts, priests; and the Rev. Marcus Hobson Carroll, deacon, from the Diocese of New York. Our parish records will doubtless show the departure of many faithful laymen, and among them some to whom not only their particular parish but the Diocese has been largely indebted. Of these Mr. James Bridge, who passed peacefully away on the 8th of January, had not only been identified with S. Mark's parish, Augusta, since the date of its organization and foremost in all its activities, but was a prominent member of various diocesan organizations, a deputy to the General Convention for many consecutive sessions of that body; and deeply interested in the missionary and educational work of the Church. Therefore, though the years of his life had far overpassed the appointed bound, and to him it

seemed "far better to depart and be with Christ," we cannot but mourn our loss in his removal. By me it has been felt as the loss not only of one of the stanchest and most intelligent and active Churchmen of the Diocese, but of a true-hearted and steadfast friend, whose loyalty and whose counsels had often brought me comfort and support.

In the course of the year I have made a complete or nearly complete visitation of the parishes and missions of the Diocese.

In the months of July and August (1895) I officiated in several of our seaside chapels and received on such occasions substantial offerings for our missionary work.

On Sunday, the 25th of August, in Trinity Church, Lewiston, I instituted the Rev. Ivan Charles Fortin as Rector of that parish, and preached in the same church in the evening. The preacher at the Institution was the Rev. A. L. Fortin of the Diocese of Albany, a brother of the new incumbent.

On the 29th of August I baptized a child at Brownville and one adult and five children in S. John's Chapel, Henderson; also confirmed five candidates in same chapel. On the 30th confirmed two candidates presented by Rev. Harry Hudson in S. Thomas' Church, Winn.

On the 3d and 4th of September I presided at a quarterly meeting of our Board of Missions held at Wiscasset.

From the 10th to the 13th of the same month I was in attendance at the sessions of the Synod of the Province of Canada in Montreal, as chairman of the deputation from the American Church to that Synod. Our deputation was most cordially received and hospitably entertained, and our words of greeting met with such response as could only come from hearty goodwill and brotherly affection. As members of a diocese bounded on the north and east by Canada, we are especially interested in all that affects the prosperity of the Canadian Church.

The remainder of the month of September to the 26th was devoted to a visitation of the parishes and missions in the

eastern and northern portions of the state. Confirmations were as follows, viz. :—

In Christ Church, Eastport, Sept. 17, two candidates.

“ S. Ann’s. Calais, Sept. 18, six candidates.

“ S. Paul’s, Fort Fairfield, Sept. 19, five candidates.

“ Church of Advent, Limestone, Sept. 20, one candidate.

“ Emmanuel, Ashland, Sept. 22, two candidates.

“ Church of the Good Shepherd, Houlton, Sept. 25, one candidate.

I officiated also in the chapel of S. John’s school, Presque Isle, and in S. Luke’s Church, Caribou.

Reaching home on the 26th, I left again on the following morning for Minneapolis where the General Convention was about to assemble, and was in my place, at the opening of the session, October 2.

The chief proceedings of the Convention having been long since widely reported, and its discussions, which were principally devoted to proposed amendments of the constitution and canons, having resulted in but little of importance, I do not think it worth while to recall them here in detail. A more lively interest was felt and exhibited in the proceedings of the Bishops and Deputies when sitting together as the General Board of Missions; and in the discussion of one measure considered at those sessions, namely, that of the appointment of a bishop for the missionary district of Alaska, I took a somewhat active part. Though recognizing our obligation to give some support to our existing missions in the Yukon District of Alaska, and admitting that they should have some Episcopal supervision, I felt constrained to protest against the inordinate appropriation already made by the Board of Managers from the missionary treasury to that work (much larger than that made to any other missionary jurisdiction, save one, including the support of its bishop), and still more emphatically against such an increase of that appropriation as would be involved in the appointment and consecration of another missionary bishop;

it being feasible to provide adequate Episcopal service for the missions in that district, without such expenditure. These arguments did not prevail with the Missionary Board, but the House of Bishops upon whom rested the responsibility of definite action, declined at first to nominate a bishop for Alaska, and assigned the charge of the district to the missionary bishop of Olympia. Subsequently, however, in view of a personal pledge made for the salary of another bishop (thus relieving the Missionary Board from that charge), and in view, also, of an earnest appeal by the Bishop of Olympia to his brethren of the House of Bishops, not to lay that additional burden upon him, they reconsidered their action and proceeded to the nomination of a bishop. An excellent man was chosen who will doubtless do all that can well be done, under the manifold limitations and difficulties of his work; but I most sincerely believe that his usefulness to the Church was greater as a presbyter in his former sphere of labor than it can possibly be as a bishop in Alaska, under existing or any probable future conditions; and I still feel that a grave injustice is being done to other missionary fields where the population is large and accessible, and the opportunities many, while much less is bestowed upon them from our missionary treasury, than upon a comparatively insignificant work which has but little prospect of development into greater proportions.

Returning eastward after the adjournment of the Convention, and passing a few delightful days among old friends in Western New York, I had the pleasure on All Saints' Day of assisting, in Yonkers, New York, at the consecration of a beautiful church erected by one to whom we also are indebted for a like benefaction in the church at Sorrento, and for many other most generous and helpful gifts.

On the 11th of November (S. Martin's Day in the English Calendar) I preached, by special invitation, at the consecration of the Church of S. Martin in the Fields, Chestnut Hill.

Pennsylvania, the memorial gift of the late Henry Howard Houston, another dear personal friend of mine, and liberal contributor to the sustentation and extension of Church work in Maine.

Reaching home Nov. 13th, on the 15th at evening service in Trinity Chapel, Woodfords, I confirmed two candidates presented by the Rev. Canon Ogden.

On Sunday, the 17th, I preached and confirmed two candidates in S. Thomas' Church, Camden, in the morning; preached to the mission congregation of the "Highlands" in the afternoon, and again in S. Peter's Church, Rockland, in the evening.

In the first week of December I presided at the services and business sessions of a meeting of our Board of Missions at Gardiner. A specially interesting feature of this meeting was the addresses made by intelligent and active members of the Brotherhood of S. Andrew, coming from another diocese.

On the evening of the 10th of this month I fulfilled an appointment to preach before the S. Francis District Church Society at Sherbrooke, in the Diocese of Quebec, and on the following evening addressed a missionary meeting under the auspices of the same society. The courtesy and cordial hospitality always exhibited by our Canadian brethren to visitors from the American Church, makes any service to them of this kind a pleasure.

On Saturday, Jan. 11th, I officiated, with the rector of the parish, at the funeral of the late James Bridge, in S. Mark's Church, Augusta. On the following day, the first Sunday after Epiphany, I held, in the morning, a full service with celebration of the Holy Communion in the Church of the Messiah, Dexter, and in the afternoon preached and confirmed one candidate in the Church of the Holy Trinity, Exeter. Another candidate, confined at home by illness, was confirmed on the following morning. On the 16th of this month (January), I issued a pastoral letter on the subject of offerings for the general mission-

ary work of the Church, urging especially that collections should be immediately made throughout the Diocese for the relief of the treasury of the General Board. That appeal was heeded by most of our parishes and missions, and I am authoritatively assured that if the same prompt and general response had been given by the wealthier parishes of other dioceses as was received from Maine, the large deficit in the funds of the treasury might have been covered. But, unhappily, such was not the case and the beneficiaries of the Missionary Board are still confronted with the prospect of a reduction of the appropriations for the next year. In the case that such reduction should be made, I know not, as yet, how far we should be losers ; but it would seem that some regard should be paid by the Board of Managers to the fact that we, at least, have not been remiss in our contributions to the general missionary work of the Church, although we may not be entitled to the praise awarded by S. Paul to the Macedonians, "that in a great trial of affliction the abundance of their joy and their deep poverty abounded unto the riches of their liberality, and that to their power, and beyond their power they were willing of themselves." To such liberality we may be called, my brethren, and *shall* be called for the support of our own Diocesan work, if the aid hitherto given us should be, in any large measure, withdrawn; and I earnestly hope that under such a trial our faithfulness and zeal, and brotherly love may redound to the glory of God.

On Sunday, Jan. 19th, I officiated in Christ Church, Biddeford, the rectorship being vacant, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion, and, in a subsequent conference with the parishioners, arranged for the supply of stated services and the pastoral care of the parish by Rev. H. W. Winkley, rector of Trinity Church, Saco.

On the 24th of this month a third, and very successful festival of parish choirs was held in the Cathedral. So well assured am I that great benefit is derived from these festivals.

by those participating in them, and much advantage also to the parishes represented in them, that I shall be pleased to have them of annual recurrence.

On the 11th of February I confirmed in the Cathedral a Congregational clergyman, who, subsequently, has been admitted as a candidate for Holy Orders; and, proceeding on the same day to Waterville, I presided in the evening and on the following day at the services and sessions of a meeting of our Board of Missions.

In the course of the season of Lent, which now followed, I officiated in S. Mark's Church, Augusta, in the Church of the Heavenly Rest, Auburn, and for several successive days in S. Ann's Church, Calais, where on Sunday, March 8th, I confirmed seven candidates, making twelve in that parish for the year. On the 11th of the month I confirmed in the Cathedral a candidate who was about to leave the city and the Diocese.

On Palm Sunday I visited S. Andrew's Church, Newcastle, preached twice, celebrated the Holy Communion and confirmed four candidates presented by the Rev. Chas. F. Lee, rector.

Other portions of time in the season of Lent up to Easter Even were devoted to various ministrations in the Cathedral, which need not be here enumerated.

On Easter Even, April 4th, I baptized four adults and six children, and confirmed eighteen candidates in the Cathedral. On Easter Day, having officiated in the Cathedral in the morning, I preached and confirmed four candidates in S. Paul's Church, Portland, in the evening.

On the first Sunday after Easter, April 12th, I preached, confirmed ten candidates, and celebrated the Holy Communion in the Church of the Heavenly Rest, Auburn, in the morning, and in the evening preached and confirmed nineteen candidates in Trinity Church, Lewiston.

On Thursday, the 16th of this month, I administered the rite of Confirmation to six persons in the village of Norway, Oxford

County. Only one public service of the Church had been previously held in this place, but chiefly through the zeal and intelligent guidance of a single communicant who had lately removed there from another part of the Diocese, a considerable number of persons had become interested in the distinctive teachings and methods of the Church, and at my request Dean Sills visited them for their further instruction, and held the service to which I have referred. At that service several persons were baptized, and others with them expressed a desire to receive Confirmation.

On the morning of the 17th I administered the Holy Eucharist to fifteen communicants in Norway. Such a number of communicants resident there imposes upon us the obligation of supplying them with stated services, and I trust that it may soon be found practicable to fulfil that obligation. On Sunday, April 19th, I confirmed twelve candidates in Christ Church, Gardiner; nine in S. Barnabas' Mission, Augusta, and nine in S. Mark's Church, in the same city. On the following Sunday, in Grace Church, Bath, I preached twice, celebrated the Holy Communion and confirmed six candidates. On the Feast of S. Philip and James, in Trinity Chapel, Woodfords, I administered confirmation to five candidates, making seven confirmed in this chapel in the course of the year.

On the first Sunday in May I confirmed two candidates in S. John's Church, Bangor, one in S. Peter's, Milford, and two in S. James' Church, Old Town, preaching at each service and administering the Holy Communion in S. John's Church. We have the pleasure of greeting here to-day the beloved rector of that church, returning to us after a year's absence, and ready, I trust, to reenter upon his pastoral work with renewed vigor.

Six candidates were presented for confirmation by Canon Leffingwell of S. Saviour's, Bar Harbor, on the 4th and 5th of May, and two in S. Jude's Church, Seal Harbor, by the missionary in charge, Rev. Joseph R. Norwood, at the evening service

on the latter day. On Wednesday evening, May 6th, I preached in S. Mary's by the Sea, North East Harbor, and confirmed nine candidates, also presented by Mr. Norwood, making, with two previously confirmed at my request by the Bishop of Albany, eleven for this mission in the course of the year. I would here express my sense of indebtedness to the Rev. Canon Tibbets of the Diocese of Albany, the Rev. Dr. Cornelius B. Smith of the Diocese of New York, and the Rev. Dr. Homer of the Diocese of Long Island for their services gratuitously rendered at Seal Harbor in the course of last summer.

In S. Peter's Church, Rockland, on Sunday, May 9th, I preached twice and confirmed thirteen candidates presented by the Rev. J. S. Moody. Mr. Moody, being now provided with a clerical assistant who is about entering upon his duties, and also with an instructed female helper who, probably, will soon be admitted to the office of deaconess, may reasonably hope, under the blessing of God, to accomplish much in the course of the next year in his extensive field of labor. The House of the Good Shepherd, Rockland, is still fulfilling its beneficent mission, and is again commended to your generous support.

On the afternoon of the 13th I officiated in S. Matthew's Chapel, Richmond, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Livingston, missionary in charge, and in the evening of the same day preached and confirmed one candidate presented by Mr. Livingston in S. Matthew's, Hallowell. On Ascension Day, having officiated as celebrant in S. Mark's Church in the morning, I preached and confirmed two candidates presented by the Rev. Mr. Sparks, in S. Mark's Church, Waterville, in the evening.

On Friday evening, May 15th, I confirmed three candidates in S. Paul's Church, Portland, making seven for the year.

On Sunday the 17th I visited Trinity Church, Saco, in the morning, preached, and confirmed four candidates; and in the evening preached, and confirmed one candidate in Christ

Church, Biddeford, the Rev. Mr. Winkley assisting in the service, and presenting the candidates in both parishes.

On Whitsunday I participated in the services and presided at the annual Sunday-school festival in the Cathedral; and, proceeding to New York on the following day, preached in the evening of that day in the chapel of the General Theological Seminary the Bacclaireate sermon for the graduating class. The next two days were passed very pleasantly in attendance upon the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Seminary, and the various exercises and festivities of the Commencement season.

Returning home on Thursday, I visited on Friday S. Paul's Church, Brunswick, where at an evening service I preached and confirmed two candidates. I much regret that the Rev. Mr. Messias, who, though in impaired health, has served this parish very acceptably during the past year, now finds it necessary to give up for the time being all professional work.

My annual visitations were concluded on Trinity Sunday at S. Stephen's Church, Portland, where I preached and confirmed two candidates. The aggregate of confirmations for the past year is considerably smaller than that of the previous year. In the case of some parishes such decrease is readily accounted for, the rectorship having been vacant, or a change in it having been recently made. And in no case would I be justified without special inquiry in ascribing it to negligence on the part of the Rector or Minister in charge.

For the bringing of children, with due preparation, according to the mind and instruction of the Church, to Confirmation, parents are more influential and are therefore more directly responsible than the clergy. They, through the unquestioned right of discipline which they have over their children, and by reason of the affection which children naturally have for their parents, and the implicit confidence which the child gives to his

father and mother, have an almost unlimited power to determine both the conduct and character of their children, at least in the earlier part of their life. They have such power, and are bound to exercise it for the spiritual as well as temporal good of their children.

It then the parents, having brought the child to Holy Baptism, duly instruct him in the fundamental truths of the Gospel, tell him of God's love for him and of the blessed relations into which he has already been brought to God through his incorporation into Christ, and of his consequent obligations to love and serve God supremely; if they teach him also to pray, and pray for him and with him; and if, furthermore, they evince in their own conduct and conversation a deep sense of the truth and value of what they teach, manifestly striving to fulfil for themselves the religious obligations which they have represented to the child as binding upon him, think you, my brethren, that such a child, so instructed and trained, will not be ready and desirous for Confirmation when he reaches the age of responsibility, or that he will not be spiritually capable of receiving the full blessing of that holy Rite? But if, on the other hand, parents are neglectful of these duties; if, while exercising the utmost watchfulness and care for the physical welfare and development of their children, and making every provision for their intellectual progress, and requiring them to be attentive and diligent in preparation for worldly business, they give little heed to their spiritual culture or spiritual dangers; send them to the Sunday-school for their sole religious instruction, and make no effort to awaken them to a sense of their religious responsibility; can it be thought strange that but comparatively few of these neglected ones should understand the nature and obligation of the vows made for them in Baptism, or feel constrained to ratify and confirm them in their own name, or to seek the grace necessary to fulfil them? Again, the Church makes special provision for the spiritual instruction and nurture

of the baptized child in her requirement of sponsors for him at his baptism. Upon those sponsors she imposes the duty of seeing "that the infant be taught, so soon as he shall be able to learn, what a solemn vow, promise and profession he has made by them." And, to the end that he may know these things the better, they are admonished "to call upon him to hear sermons and chiefly to provide that he may learn the Creed, the Lord's Prayer and the Ten Commandments, and all other things which a Christian ought to know and believe to his soul's health;" and, furthermore, to see that their god-child is "virtuously brought up to lead a godly and a Christian life, etc." Now parents are allowed to act as sponsors for their children in Baptism, and when they do so act these instructions are a reiteration for their guidance, and to quicken them to greater watchfulness and diligence in the discharge of duties already resting upon them because of their natural relation to the child. But when they call upon another to act as god-father or god-mother to their child, they admit such person to a full participation in the religious education of that child, and it is expected by the Church that the sponsor so chosen will duly exercise the prerogative thus freely accorded him. And what blessed results are often seen from the conscientious and prayerful efforts of a faithful and loving sponsor! But if, on the other hand, as is too often the case, the sponsors are chosen without regard to their own religious character or fitness for such office, and neither the parents nor they have thought of their incurring any actual responsibility by entering into such a relation, how completely is the intention of the Church nullified, and her care in the provision of sponsors for the spiritual nurture of the baptized child made unavailing. But, my brethren of the clergy, if, and to the degree that such negligence is observable on the part of parents and sponsors, it is the more needful that you should come into close relations with the young, as with the elders of your flock; that you should be able to call every lamb by its name and win its

confidence and affection; that you should make your Sunday-schools not only attractive but effective, by giving them, so far as practicable, your personal supervision and instruction; that you should be especially diligent in catechizing; that you should urge upon your helpers in the school the supreme importance of impressing the blessed truths which they inculcate upon the hearts of their pupils, and to that end of seeking continually on their behalf the enlightening and quickening grace of the Holy Spirit. Furthermore, direct and explicit instruction with regard to Confirmation, whether for the young or others, should not then be first begun when formal notice has been received of the Bishop's visitation, but should often find place in your discourses, as well as in your catechizings. After all, the increase is of God, and whatever may be the faithfulness or the efforts of the human minister, he may often be disappointed in the results. But then, when he has faithfully done his own appointed part, he may rest in the conviction that the time of harvest has not yet come; and, while not relaxing his labors, can quietly and patiently await the fulfilment of the promise, In due season ye shall reap if ye faint not.

The following are additional items for record :

Candidate for Priest's orders admitted: William Dutton Dale, May 30, 1896.

Postulants admitted: William Neely Colton, Sept. 14, 1895; William Colver Hill, Nov. 20, 1895; Charles Lee Keith, May 28, 1896; William Howard Davis, May 28, 1896.

Lay readers licensed: William P. Downes, Nov. 25, for Ashland; Frederick Crosby Lee, Dec. 17, for Newcastle.

APPENDIX I. B.

SUMMARY OF EPISCOPAL ACTS.

Confirmations.

1895.				Apr. 16.	Norway,	6
Aug. 10.	Portland, S. Stephen's,	2		Apr. 19.	Gardiner,	12
30.	Winn,	2			Augusta,	9
	Henderson,	5			Augusta, S. Barnabas,	9
Sept. 1.	North East Harbor } by Bishop Doane, }	2		26.	Bath,	6
11.	Eastport,	2		May 1.	Woodfords,	5
18.	Calais,	6		3.	Bangor,	2
20.	Fort Fairfield,	5			Milford,	1
	Limestone,	1			Oldtown,	2
22.	Ashland,	2		4.	Bar Harbor,	6
25.	Houlton,	1		5.	Seal Harbor,	2
Nov. 15.	Woodfords,	2		6.	North East Harbor,	9
17.	Camden,	2		10.	Rockland,	11
1896.				15.	Portland, S. Paul's,	3
Jan. 12.	Exeter,	1		13.	Hallowell,	1
	Levant,	1		14.	Waterville,	2
Feb. 11.	Portland, Cathedral,	1		17.	Saco,	4
Mar. 8.	Calais,	7			Biddeford,	1
11.	Portland, Cathedral,	1		29.	Brunswick,	2
Palm Sun.	Newcastle,	4		31.	Portland, S. Stephen's,	2
East. Eve	Portland, Cathedral,	18		June 4.	Portland, Cathedral,	1
East. Day	" S. Paul's,	4				
Apr. 12.	Auburn,	10			Total,	194
	Lewiston,	19				

Clergy Transferred.

Rev. H. Hobart Barber, to East Carolina.
Rev. Joseph S. Colton, to Quincy.

Clergy Received.

PRIESTS.

Rev. Joseph R. Norwood, from Long Island.
Rev. Richard L. Sloggett, from Pennsylvania.
Rev. Charles Follen Lee, from Massachusetts.

DEACON.

Rev. Marcus Hobson Carroll, from New York.

APPENDIX II.

A Report of the Standing Committee.

PORTLAND, June 9, 1896.

The Standing Committee of the Diocese of Maine reports to the Convention that during the past year canonical consent has been given to the election of the Right Rev. Alexander C. Garrett, D. D., LL. D., missionary bishop of the jurisdiction of Northern Texas as first bishop of the Diocese of Texas, to the consecration of Rev. Joseph Horsfall Johnson as bishop of Los Angeles; Rev. Lewis William Burton as bishop of Lexington; Rev. Gershom Mott Williams as bishop of Marquette, and Rev. Henry Yates Satterlee as bishop of Washington. The Committee has also recommended to the Bishop of the Diocese as candidates for Holy Orders, William Dutton Dale and Frank Hay Staples.

A vacancy occurred during the year caused by the lamented death of Mr. George H. Starr. This vacancy has been filled by the election of Mr. William G. Ellis.

JOHN MARSHALL BROWN, *Secretary.*

B Registrar's Report.

The Registrar of the Diocese respectfully reports that owing to the changes made in the Library of the Cathedral, to make room for the new organ, it is impossible for him to assume any responsibility as regards the property under the care of the Registrar, till some proper provision is made for its safe keeping.

C. MORTON SILLS, *Registrar.*

C M. G. Ellis, Treasurer, in account with the Diocese of Maine.

Balance from old account (General expenses).....		\$284 64
Balance from old account (Fund for Diocesan Education).		9 38
Received Convention Assessments for previous years		
Portland, S. Paul's, for 1894.....		10 00
Convention Assessments for 1895		
Ashland, Emmanuel.....	\$ 1 00	
Auburn, Heavenly Rest.....	5 00	
Augusta, S. Mark's.....	35 00	
Bangor, S. John's.....	22 00	
Bar Harbor, S. Saviour's.....	25 00	
Bath, Grace.....	12 00	
Brunswick, S. Paul's.....	5 00	
Calais, S. Anne's.....	2 00	
Camden, S. Thomas'.....	5 00	
Caribou, S. Luke's.....	1 00	
Dexter, Church of the Messiah.....	3 00	
Exeter, Holy Trinity.....	3 00	
Gardiner, Christ church.....	31 00	
Hallowell, S. Matthew's.....	5 00	
Houlton, Church of the Good Shepherd.....	5 00	
Hull's Cove, Church of our Father.....	5 00	
Kennebunkport, S. Anne's.....	5 00	
Lewiston, Trinity.....	10 00	
Newcastle, S. Andrew's.....	10 00	
North East Harbor, S. Mary's by the Sea.....	10 00	
Oldtown, S. James'.....	3 00	
Portland, S. Luke's.....	35 00	
Portland, S. Paul's.....	10 00	
Portland, S. Stephen's.....	17 00	
Presque Isle, S. John's.....	2 00	
Prout's Neck, S. James'.....	5 00	
Robbinston, Grace church.....	2 00	
Rockland, S. Peter's.....	8 00	
Saco, Trinity.....	10 00	
Seal Harbor, S. Jude's.....	5 00	
Sherman, S. James'.....	2 00	
Sorrento, Church of the Redeemer.....	5 00	
Thomaston, S. John Baptist.....	3 00	
Waterville, S. Mark's.....	5 00	
Winn, St. Thomas'.....	2 00	
York Harbor, S. George's.....	5 00	
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		\$319 00
Convention Assessment for 1896		
Lewiston, Trinity.....		10 00
Fund for Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergy of Diocese		
Houlton, Church of the Good Shepherd.....		16 89
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		<u>\$649 91</u>

Paid	Editor of the North East....	\$100 00	
	The Thurston Print, for Journals, etc....	90 84	
	Bishop Neely, Expenses to General Convention	50 00	
	Rev. C. M. Sills, " " "	50 00	
	" C. S. Leffingwell, Expenses to Gen. Con.	50 00	
	" J. S. Moody, " " "	50 00	
	" C. F. Sweet, " " "	50 00	
	Special Assessment of General Convention...	15 00	
	General Convention Assessment.....	93 00	
			<u>\$548 84</u>
	Balance, cash on hand (General Expenses)....		74 80
	" " " (Fund for Diocesan Edu-		
	cation).....		9 38
	Balance, cash on hand (Fund for Widows and		
	Orphans of deceased clergy of diocese)....		16 89
			<u>\$649 91</u>

We have examined the foregoing account and vouchers therefore and find the same correct.

JAMES E. PRINDLE.

PORTLAND, ME., June 11, 1896.

D William G. Ellis, Treasurer, in account with Maine Episcopal Missionary Society.

1895.

RECEIVED:—

Ashland	\$ 5 08
Auburn.....	9 17
Augusta, S. Barnabas'.....	10 00
Augusta, S. Mark's.....	137 29
Bangor	121 10
Bar Harbor.....	100 00
Bath.....	18 17
Biddeford.....	3 00
Brunswick.....	5 25
Calais.....	5 00
Camden.....	20 00
Caribou.....	7 10
Dexter.....	5 00
Exeter	10 00
Fort Fairfield	3 81
Gardiner	180 58
Hallowell.....	17 58
Henderson	4 85
Houlton.....	20 59
Houlton, Sunday-school.....	5 70
Houlton, Woman's Auxiliary.....	10 00
Islesboro.....	34 14
Kennebunkport.....	98 54
Kingman.....	3 53
Lewiston.....	50 00
Limestone.....	1 69

Lincoln.....	\$ 4 00	
Macwahoc.....	1 75	
Milford.....	1 50	
Newcastle.....	15 22	
North East Harbor.....	159 27	
Oldtown.....	21 27	
Portland, S. Luke's.....	248 65	
Portland, S. Luke's Sunday-school.....	50 00	
Portland, S. Paul's.....	22 50	
Portland, S. Stephen's.....	5 00	
Presque Isle.....	39 71	
Prout's Neck.....	68 69	
Richmond.....	10 00	
Rockland.....	50 00	
Saco.....	21 75	
Seal Harbor.....	6 90	
Sorrento.....	215 00	
Waterville.....	45 50	
Winn.....	5 00	
Winter Harbor.....	27 00	
Wiscasset.....	33 00	
Woodfords.....	8 00	
York Harbor.....	123 23	
		\$2,070 11
Income Bishop's Missionary Fund.....	\$149 86	
Income Machias Fund.....	172 00	
Dividends from legacies.....	28 00	
Bishop Neely (individual).....	25 00	
Anonymous.....	10 00	
		384 86
Auburn, for payment to estate of Rev. W. H. Washburn.....	\$245 00	
Auburn, for payment to Rev. Hudson Sawyer.....	501 00	
Bangor, special offering for Holy Trinity, Exeter.....	120 00	
		866 00
Overdraft, Gardiner National bank.....		235 87
		<u>\$3,556 84</u>
Overdraft of previous year.....		\$163 66
AID:—		
Rev. J. S. Colton.....	\$ 37 50	
J. A. Eckstorm.....	175 00	
LeB. W. Fowler.....	200 00	
Harry Hudson.....	350 00	
Henry Jones ..	150 00	
W. F. Livingston.....	350 00	
C. T. Ogden.....	175 00	
A. B. Papineau.....	300 00	
J. W. Sparks..	175 00	
W. J. D. Thomas.....	200 00	
Mr. C. H. McLane.....	15 00	
		2,127 50
Bishop Neely, special work.....	\$150 00	
Rev. W. D. Dale.....	56 25	
J. A. Eckstorm (for November, 1894)....	8 33	

Rev. Harry Hudson (expenses September meeting.....	\$ 6 10	
G. R. Messias.....	25 00	
A. F. Lewis, lay reader, Sherman.....	25 00	
Edward Hutson, lay reader, Ashland.....	25 00	
Rev. Harry Hudson (loss by fire).....	50 00	
G. B. Nicholson (for repairing barn, Fort Fairfield).....	50 00	
	<hr/>	395 68
Rev. C. F. Sweet (paid by him to lay reader, Ashland)	2 00	
Secretary's expense.....	2 00	
	<hr/>	4 00
Estate of Rev. W. H. Washburn.		
Amount received from Auburn.....	245 00	
Rev. Hudson Sawyer.		
Amount received from Auburn.....	501 00	
Holy Trinity church, Exeter.		
Special offering at Bangor.....	120 00	
	<hr/>	866 00
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		\$3,556 84

Certified correct.

JAMES E. PRINDLE.

E Report of Trustees of Diocesan Funds.

(A) EPISCOPATE FUND.

AMOUNT OF FUND.

	Par Value.
Notes of Parishes.....	\$4,719 80
Mortgage on House, Deering Place.....	3,000 00
1 Share Maine Central R. R. stock	100 00
19½ Shares Missouri Pacific R. R. stock, no dividends paid during year... ..	1,950 00
30 Shares First National Bank stock.....	3,000 00
2 " Canal " " "	200 00
23 " Casco " " "	2,300 00
34 " Cumberland National Bank stock	1,360 00
50 " Portland & Ogdensburg R. R. stock.....(Cost)	2,100 00
Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul R. R., 5 per cent Bond.....	1,000 00
Iowa Loan and Trust Co., 5½ " "	300 00
Nat. Water Works Investment Co., 5 " "	200 00
Owensboro Ky. Water Works Co., 6 " "	500 00
Jamestown, N. Y., Water Co., 6 " " (Part)	100 00
Denver City Cable Ry., interest dft. "	1,300 00
Manitowoc, Wis., Water Co., 6 per cent Bond	1,000 00
Merrill, Wis., City Water Works, 6 " "	500 00
Arkansaw Water Co. of Little Rock, 6 " "	1,000 00
Portland Water Co., 4 " "	1,000 00
International Navigation Co., 6 " " ..	5,000 00
Maine Central R. R., 4½ " "	400 00

St. Joseph Mo. Water Co.,	6 per cent Bond	.....	\$1,000 00
Kokomo Water Co.,	6 " "	.....	500 00
Topeka Water Co.,	interest dft.	.....	500 00
Wisconsin Central R. R.,	"	.....	1,000 00
Municipal Security Co.,	5 per cent Bond	.....	500 00
Omaha Street Railway Co.,	5 " "	.....	1,000 00
Cleveland City Cable Railway,	5 " "	.....	1,000 00
Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe R. R.,	4 " "	.....	500 00
Middlesex Banking Co.,	6 " "	.....	2,500 00
Individual Note,	6 " "	.....	200 00
William O. Budd, Chicago Mortgage,	6 " "	.....	2,000 00
Julius Geilhufe, " "	7 " "	.....	1,600 00
Charles Stephen, " "	interest unpaid, under		
foreclosure			4,000 00
John S. Thomas, Chicago Mortgage,	6 per cent.....		5,000 00
Fisher Building, " "	5 " "	.....	1,000 00
Deposit Portland Savings Bank.....			276 42
			<u>\$53,606 22</u>
Bishop's House.....			17,346 86
			<u>\$70,953 08</u>

PRINCIPAL.

RECEIVED : —

Contribution. Miss Riggs.....	\$20 00
Bonus on S. H. Gwathmey, Mortgage, paid before maturity.....	19 50
S. H. Gwathmey, Mortgage.....	1,200 00
	\$1,239 50

PAID : —

Assessments on Topeka Water Co., Bond.....	50 00
Fisher Building, 1st Mortgage, 5 per cent Bond,....	1,000 00
Deposited in Portland Savings Bank	189 50
	<u>1,239 50</u>

INCOME.

RECEIVED : —

Interest.

S. Luke's, Portland, on note.....	\$200 00
S. Mark's, Augusta, "	105 00
Grace Church, Bath, "	40 00
S. Stephen's, Portland, "	40 00
Trinity Church, Saco, "	7 00
Christ Church, Eastport, "	8 55
Mortgage on House, Deering Place.....	150 00
Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul R. R	50 00
Iowa Loan and Trust Co.....	16 50
Nat. Water Works Investment Co.....	10 00
Owensboro, Ky., Water Works Co.....	30 00
Jamestown, N. Y., Water Co.....	6 00
Manitowoc, Wis., Water Co.....	60 00
Merrill, Wis., City Water Works.....	30 00
Arkansaw Water Co.....	60 00

Portland Water Co.....	\$ 40 00	
International Navigation Co	300 00	
Maine Central R. R.....	18 00	
St. Joseph, Mo., Water Co.....	60 00	
Kokomo Water Co.....	30 00	
Municipal Security Co.....	27 50	
Omaha Street Railway.....	50 00	
Cleveland City Cable Railway.....	50 00	
Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe R. R.....	7 50	
Middlesex Banking Co.....	150 00	
Individual Note.....	12 00	
William O. Budd, Chicago Mortgage.....	120 00	
Julius Geilhufe, " "	112 00	
John S. Thomas, " "	301 37	
Samuel A. Gwathmey, " "	104 65	
Dividend.		
Maine Central R. R. stock.....	6 00	
First National Bank "	180 00	
Canal " " "	13 53	
Casco " " "	122 67	
Cumberland " " "	68 00	
Portland & Ogdensburg R. R. stock.....	100 00	
Portland Savings Bank.....	3 88	\$2,690 15

PAID: —

Bishop... ..	2,577 32	
Taxes on Bishop's House... ..	79 20	
Rent of Safe Deposit Box.....	15 00	
Accrued Interest on Fisher Building, 1st Mortgage...	18 63	<u>2,690 15</u>

(B) FUND FOR INCREASE OF BISHOP'S SALARY.

AMOUNT OF FUND.

Chicago & W. Michigan R. R. 5 per cent Bond.....	1,000 00	
Iowa Loan and Trust Co., 5½ " "	200 00	
Jamestown, N. Y., Water Co., 6 " " (Part)	400 00	
Maine Central R. R., 4½ " "	100 00	
2 Shares Casco National Bank stock.....	200 00	<u>\$1,900 00</u>

INCOME.

RECEIVED: —

Interest.		
Chicago & W. Michigan R. R.....	39 87	
Iowa Loan and Trust Co.....	11 00	
Jamestown, N. Y., Water Co.....	24 00	
Maine Central R. R.....	4 50	
Dividend.		
Casco National Bank.....	10 66	\$90 03

PAID: —

Bishop.....	<u>90 03</u>
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(C) S. PAUL'S CHURCH (BRUNSWICK) FUND.

AMOUNT OF FUND.

Invested in Lot and Rectory.....	\$3,187 35	
Note of Christ Church, Eastport.....	125 00	
Deposited in Portland Savings Bank.....	245 64	<u>\$3,557 99</u>

INCOME.

RECEIVED : —

Rent of Rectory, April 1, 1895 to 1896.....	300 00	
Interest on Christ Church, Eastport, note.....	11 25	
Dividend.		
Portland Savings Bank.....	9 80	\$321 05

PAID : —

Treasurer of S. Paul's Parish.....		<u>321 05</u>
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(D) BISHOP'S MISSIONARY FUND.

AMOUNT OF FUND.

Belfast City 6 per cent. bond.....	\$ 100 00	
Denver City Cable Ry. bond, interest defaulted (part).....	200 00	
Maine Central R. R. 4½ per cent. bond..	1,000 00	
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe R. R. 4 per cent. bond.....	1,000 00	
4 shares Canal National Bank.....	400 00	
2 shares Casco National Bank.....	200 00	
Call Loan.....	500 00	
Deposit Portland Savings Bank.....	403 97	<u>\$3,803 97</u>

INCOME.

RECEIVED : —

Interest.		
Belfast City Bond.....	6 00	
Maine Central R. R.....	45 00	
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe R. R....	15 00	
On Call Loan	30 00	
Dividend.		
Canal National Bank.....	27 07	
Casco National Bank.....	10 67	
Portland Savings Bank.....	16 12	149 86

PAID : —

William G. Ellis, Treasurer, M. E. M. S.....		<u>149 86</u>
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(E) S. JAMES' CHURCH (OLDTOWN) FUND.

AMOUNT OF FUND.

Note of Christ Church, Eastport.....	\$1,280 20	
Deposit in Portland Savings Bank.....	513 12	<u>\$1,793 32</u>

INCOME.

RECEIVED : —

Interest.		
On Christ Church Note.....	\$115 20	
Dividend.		
Portland Savings Bank.....	20 52	\$135 72

PAID : —

George T. Sewall, Treas. of S. James' Parish....		<u>135 72</u>
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(F) CLERGY PENSION FUND.

Deposit in Portland Savings Bank per last report.		\$182 63
RECEIVED : —		
Trinity Chapel, Woodfords.....	4 00	
Dividend Portland Savings Bank.....	7 24	<u>11 24</u>
Deposit in Portland Savings Bank.....		<u>\$193 87</u>

(G) S. JOHN'S CHURCH (PRESQUE ISLE) FUND.

AMOUNT OF FUND.

Denver City Cable Ry. bond, interest defaulted (part)....	\$500 00	
Deposit in Portland Savings Bank.....	98 71	<u>\$598 71</u>

INCOME.

Deposit in Savings Bank, per last report.....		\$94 91
RECEIVED : —		
Dividends.		
Savings Bank.....		<u>3 80</u>
Deposit in Portland Savings Bank.....		<u>\$98 71</u>

(H) CHURCH OF GOOD SHEPHERD (HOULTON)
RECTOR'S FUND.

AMOUNT OF FUND.

	PAR VALUE.
Maine Central R. R. Cons. 4 per cent. bonds.....	\$1,500 00
Knox & Lincoln R. R. 5 per cent. bonds.....	1,000 00
Brunswick Village 4 per cent. bonds.....	2,000 00
Maine Central R. R. Sinking Fund 4½ per cent. bonds.....	2,000 00

Rahway City 4 per cent. bonds.....	\$2,000 00	
Portland Water Co. Registered 4 per cent. bonds.	2,000 00	
60 shares Portland & Ogdensburg R. R. stock (cost).	2,895 00	
6 shares Portland, Saco & Portsmouth R. R. stock	600 00	<u>\$13,995 00</u>

PRINCIPAL.

RECEIVED: —

Call Loan.....	8,925 00	
Bal. of Rev. John Blake's legacy.....	5,593 50	
Taken from Income Account to balance.....	20 00	\$14,538 50

PAID: —

Legal services.....	112 50	
Maine Central R. R. Cons. 4 per cent. bonds at 102.....	1,530 00	
Knox & Lincoln R. R. 5 per cent. bonds at 108¼.....	1,082 50	
Brunswick Village 4 per cent. bonds at 104.	2,080 00	
Maine Central R. R. Sinking Fund 4½ per cent. bonds at 102¾.....	2,055 00	
Rahway City 4 per cent. bonds at 95.....	1,900 00	
Portland Water Co. 4 per cent. bonds at 101½....	2,030 00	
60 shares Portland & Ogdensburg R. R. stock at 48¼.....	2,895 00	
6 shares Portland, Saco & Portsmouth R. R. stock at 142¼.....	853 50	<u>\$14,538 50</u>

INCOME.

RECEIVED: —

Interest.

On Call Loan.....	203 00
Maine Central R. R. Cons.....	60 00
Knox & Lincoln R. R.	25 00
Brunswick Village.....	40 00
Maine Central R.R.Sinking Fund.....	45 00
Rahway City.....	40 00
Portland Water Co.....	40 00

Dividend.

Portland & Ogdensburg R. R. stock.....	120 00	\$573 00
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PAID: —

Accrued Interest on M. C. R. R. Cons. bonds....	23 16	
“ “ “ K. & L. R. R. bonds.....	2 64	
“ “ “ Brunswick Village bonds....	10 89	
“ “ “ M. C. R. R. Sinking Fund bonds.....	4 75	
“ “ “ Rahway City bonds.....	10 89	
“ “ “ Port. Water Co.bonds.....	4 22	
Carried to principal of fund.....	20 00	
Rev. H. Hobart Barber, Rector at Houlton....	110 87	
Rev. R. L. Sloggett, Rector at Houlton.....	385 58	<u>\$573 00</u>

(I) CHURCH OF GOOD SHEPHERD (HOULTON) CHURCH BUILDING FUND.

AMOUNT OF FUND.

	PAR VALUE.	
Maine Central R. R. Cons. 4 per cent. bond.....	\$ 500 00	
Knox & Lincoln R. R. 5 per cent. bond.....	1,000 00	
Rahway City 4 per cent. bonds.....	1,000 00	
Deposit in Portland Saving Bank.....	241 69	<u>\$2,741 69</u>

PRINCIPAL.

RECEIVED : —

Call Loan.....	2,975 00	
Bal. of Rev. J. Blake's legacy.....	1,864 50	
Interest.		
On Call Loan.....	82 77	
Maine Central R. R. Cons.....	20 00	
Knox & Lincoln R. R.....	25 00	
Rahway City.....	20 00	\$4,987 27

PAID : —

Balance overpaid per last report.....	161 58	
Legal services.....	37 50	
Maine Central R. R. Cons. 4 per cent. Bond at 102.....	510 00	
Knox & Lincoln R. R., 5 " " " 108 1/4.....	1,082 50	
Rahway City, 4 " " " 95.....	950 00	
Accrued Int. on Maine Central R. R. Bond.....	7 72	
" " Knox & Lincoln R. R. Bond.....	2 64	
" " Rahway City Bond.....	5 44	
Sundry bills for repairs to church.....	688 20	
George S. Hutchings for Organ.....	1,300 00	
Deposited in Portland Savings Bank.....	241 69	<u>4,987 2</u>

(J) S. STEPHEN'S (KENNEBUNK) MISSION FUND.

RECEIVED : —

Rev. Chas T. Ogden, Portland Savings Bank Book	
with a deposit of.....	\$203 77
CHARLES D. MERRILL, <i>Treasurer.</i>	

PORTLAND, June 9, 1896.

APPENDIX III.

Parochial Statistics and Reports.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 1, 1896.

The following Statistics and remarks from the Parochial and Missionary Reports are published by direction of the Bishop, under Title I, Canon 15, §1, of the General Convention.

THE TABLES OF STATISTICS, compiled mainly from the Reports of the Clergy, are corrected from the Bishop's Address, Reports of Diocesan Treasurers, etc., so as to present as accurate statements as possible of the condition of the Diocese *at the date above given*.

CLERGY—Transferred (Priests), 2; Canonically Resident (Bishop, 1; Priests, 31; Deacons, 2)—33; actually Resident (Bishop, 1, Priests, 29, Deacons, 2); Total 31.

PARISHES—Present number (self-supporting, 11; Missionary, 11), 22.

MISSIONS—Present number (organized, 19; unorganized, including 6 Seaside Chapels, 8), 27.

Total of Parishes and Missions, 49.

CHURCHES—Present number (4 unconsecrated) 41; Rectories, 17.

LIST OF PARISHES AND MISSIONS.

June 1, 1896.

SELF-SUPPORTING PARISHES in Small Capitals — *Missions in Italics.*

(A) No Resident Rector.

(C) Church not consecrated.

(B) No Church Building.

(D) Unorganized.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Place.	Church.	Organized.	Clergy.
PORTLAND,	S. LUKE's	April 27, 1851.	THE BISHOP, <i>Rector.</i>
	Cathedral,		Charles Morton Sills, D. D., <i>Dean.</i>
	S. STEPHEN,	— —, 1839.	Dwight Galloupe, <i>Assistant.</i>
	S. PAUL,	June 4, 1868.	Asa Dalton, D. D., <i>Rector.</i>
Brunswick,	S. Paul (C),	Jan. 8, 1844.	Joseph B. Shepherd, <i>Rector.</i>
	<i>Woodfords, Trinity, (D)</i>		Vacant.
	<i>Falmouth Foreside, S. Mary the Virgin (A. C. D.)</i>		

YORK COUNTY.

SACO,	TRINITY,	Mar. 30, 1827.	} Henry W. Winkley, <i>R.</i>
BIDDEFORD,	CHRIST (C)	Aug. 7, 1869.	
Old Orchard,	S. Mary-by-the-Sea (A. C. D.)		} Summer Chapels.
York Harbor,	S. George-by-the-Sea (A. D.)		
Prout's Neck,	S. James (A. D.)		
Kennebunkport,	S. Anne (A. D.)		

ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY.

Lewiston,	Trinity,	July 15, 1854.	Ivan C. Fortin, <i>R.</i>
Auburn,	Church of the Heavenly Rest (C)		Hudson Sawyer, <i>Miss.</i>

SAGADAHOC COUNTY.

BATH,	GRACE,	Aug. 16, 1849.	Vacant.
Richmond,	S. Matthias(A)		W. F. Livingston, <i>Miss.</i>

LINCOLN COUNTY.

Dresden,	S. John,	Jan. 26, 1849.	A. S. H. Winsor, <i>R.</i>
WISCASSET,	S. PHILIP,	Aug. —, 1856.	A. S. H. Winsor, <i>R.</i>
Newcastle,	S. Andrew,	—, —, 1889.	Charles F. Lee, <i>R.</i>

KENNEBEC COUNTY.

GARDINER,	CHRIST,	Mar. 28, 1793.	Robert W. Plant.
AUGUSTA,	S. MARK,	June 11, 1840.	A. W. Snyder, <i>R.</i>
Augusta,	S. Barnabas,	—, —, —	W. F. Livingston, <i>Miss.</i>
Hallowell,	S. Matthew,	Sept. 28, 1859,	W. F. Livingston, <i>Miss.</i>
Waterville,	S. Mark,	Dec. 22, 1876,	James W. Sparks.

KNOX COUNTY.

Rockland,	S. Peter,	Jan. —, 1853.	John S. Moody, <i>Miss.</i>
Camden,	S. Thomas,	Oct. —, 1855. }	Henry Jones, <i>R., Miss.</i>
Rockport,	S. Mark (A),	Sept. 1, 1868. }	
THOMASTON,	S. JOHN BAPT.(A)	Oct. 1, 1869.	Hamilton B. Phelps, <i>Miss.</i>

PENOBSCOT COUNTY.

BANGOR,	S. JOHN,	—, —, 1834.	John McG. Foster, <i>R.</i>
Old Town,	S. James,	Nov. 3, 1849.	A. B. Papineau, <i>R.</i>
Dexter,	Messiah,	July 9, 1866.	Vacant.
Milford,	S. Peter (A),	April 1, 1869.	A. B. Papineau.
Winn,	S. Thomas (A),	Sept. 1, 1869.	Harry Hudson.
Exeter,	Holy Trinity(A),	Oct. 1, 1872.	LeB. W. Fowler, <i>Miss.</i>

HANCOCK COUNTY.

Bar Harbor,	S. Saviour (D),	—, —, —	C. S. Leffingwell, <i>Miss.</i>
N. E. Harbor,	S. Mary-by-the-Sea,	Sept. 6, 1884. }	J. R. Norwood.
Seal Harbor,	S. Jude (C),	Nov. 17, 1886. }	
Sorrento,	Church of the Redeemer,	summer chapel.	
Hull's Cove,	Church of Our Father,	summer chapel.	

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Calais,	S. Anne,	Sept. 16, 1852.	W. J. D. Thomas, <i>R.</i>
Eastport,	Christ,	Nov. —, 1858.	Jacob Eckstorm, <i>R.</i>

AROOSTOOK COUNTY.

Houlton,	Good Shepherd,	—, —, 1860.	R. L. Sloggett, <i>R.</i>
Ashland,	Emmanuel,	May 1, 1868.	Arthur N. Wrixon, <i>Miss.</i>
Fort Fairfield,	S. Paul,	May 1, 1869.	Geo. B. Nicholson, <i>Miss.</i>
Sherman,	S. James,	Nov. 1, 1870.	Harry Hudson.
Limestone,	Advent,	Sept. 1, 1872.	Geo. B. Nicholson, <i>Miss.</i>
Presque Isle,	S. John,	April 1, 1875.	Charles F. Sweet, <i>Miss.</i>
Caribou,	S. Luke (A. B.),	Nov. 11, 1880.	Geo. B. Nicholson, <i>Miss.</i>
Kingman,	S. Luke (A. C.),	—, —, —.	Harry Hudson, <i>Miss.</i>
Henderson,	—, (A. C.),	—, —, —.	— — — — —.

Table of Parochial Statistics.

CHURCH.	CONGREGATION		BAPTISMS.		CONFIRMED.	COMMUNICANTS.										MARRIAGES.	BURIALS.
	Families.	Indiv. not inc.	Adults.	Infants.		No. of Confirmed Persons.	Last Reported.	Admitted.	Received.	Died.	Remov'd.	Male.	Female.	Total.			
Portland:																	
Cathedral.	290	180	10	19	22	568	561	22	17	12	20	170	398	568	10	23	
S. Stephen	172	36	1	16	4	240	239	4	2	3	2	..	..	240	6	11
S. Paul...	132	12	2	14	8	215	183	8	8	2	..	58	139	197	10	11	
Brunswick...	33	40	..	3	2	50	83	2	2	1	1	12	38	50	1	3	
Saco.....	67	31	1	5	4	136	126	4	7	..	3	33	101	134	4	7	
Biddeford...	*58	15	..	..	..	90	*76	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lewiston...	194	48	2	20	19	334	292	49	5	2	10	141	193	334	11	12	
Auburn.....	50	15	..	9	10	125	120	10	3	4	7	37	85	122	3	6	
Bath.....	*73	*46	1	7	6	*109	95	..	..	..	..	*39	56	*95	1	5
Dresden....	13	..	2	3	..	6	6	..	..	..	..	..	6	6	..	1
Richmond..	12	6	1	..	..	20	20	..	2	..	2	..	20	20	..	1
Newcastle..	10	21	..	3	4	38	28	6	..	..	..	9	25	34	..	2
Wiscasset ..	26	20	..	2	..	30	34	..	2	6	3	19	22	22	2	3	
Gardiner....	130	48	4	10	12	188	175	13	..	..	..	30	158	188	6	25
Augusta:																	
S. Mark...	153	75	3	6	9	320	330	8	2	10	6	60	240	300	5	10	
S. Barnabas	25	12	4	1	9	21	12	9	..	..	..	4	17	21	1	1
Hallowell...	25	12	..	2	1	34	33	1	..	..	..	9	25	34	..	2
Waterville..	64	33	..	10	2	138	115	2	3	2	..	34	97	131	2	2	
Rockland...	*100	*60	8	20	13	150	123	..	6	..	9	25	115	140	3	14	
Thomaston..	*9	..	..	..	..	*18	*8	..	..	..	..	*1	*7	*8	..	..
Camden.....	25	8	2	7	2	35	31	2	1	..	1	1	31	32	1	7	
Rockport...	*1	3	..	..	..	4	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..
Bangor.....	*125	35	..	..	..	*250	*241	..	..	..	..	*55	*186	*241	..	..
Oldtown....	30	18	3	5	2	38	25	2	4	..	2	10	17	27	2	6	
Milford.....	11	5	..	..	1	4	3	1	..	..	..	..	4	4	..	..
Dexter.....	15	6	..	..	..	68	68	..	..	..	..	13	41	54	1	1
Exeter.....	10	8	1	..	2	28	20	1	3	..	..	7	17	24	..	1
Winn.....	21	6	8	10	2	18	22	2	..	..	7	6	9	15	1	..
Bar Harbor.	60	30	4	18	6	76	60	4	1	..	2	20	43	63	1	9	
Sorrento...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Seal Harbor	..	24	2	4	2	12	10	2	..	..	..	7	5	12	..	3
N.E. Harb ^l	25	10	..	5	11	54	43	11	..	..	..	14	40	54	4	2
Calais.....	70	30	5	6	13	117	57	13	8	1	2	11	64	75	3	10	
Eastport...	80	12	1	16	2	124	93	2	26	5	12	..	..	104	3	14
Ashland....	17	3	..	2	2	33	16	2	..	..	..	4	29	33	..	2
Ft. Fairfield	34	6	1	8	5	47	33	6	2	..	9	7	25	32	3	1	
Limestone..	11	3	..	2	..	20	17	..	..	..	..	3	14	17	..	4
Caribou....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Presque Isle	23	12	2	..	..	30	30	..	..	..	1	8	21	29	2	1
Sherman....	16	8	..	7	..	29	27	..	10	..	..	2	17	19	..	..
Kingman....	8	4	..	5	..	3	4	..	..	..	1	1	2	3	1	1
Houlton...	39	55	3	2	..	115	84	2	6	2	1	24	61	85	..	5	
Macwahoc...	8	..	..	3	..	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	2	..	..
Orono.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lincoln....	7	9	..	4	..	12	12	..	3	1	2	2	10	13	2	1	
Henderson	10	..	1	7	5	13	6	5	2	..	1	4	8	12	..	2	
Woolfords	...	..	2	6	7	24	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	2	3
Total.....	2282	1005	71	270	187	3986	3600	193	123	47	107	864	2385	3599	94	212	

* As last reported. Total number baptized persons reported, 3,282.

No. 1. Congregations.

CHURCH.	SERVICES.			HOLY COMMUN.		CATECHISING.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.					
	Sundays.	Weekdays.	Total.	Public.	Private.		TEACHERS.			PUPILS.		
							Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Portland :												
Cathedral	195	634	829	124	15	30	6	12	18	50	85	135
S. Stephen	66	40	106	14	3				9			124
S. Paul	104	45	149	42		15	6	6	12	32	63	95
Brunswick	102	28	130	18				2	2	7	11	18
Saco	105	58	163	24		12	4	5	9			70
Biddeford	*50		50						*6			*66
Lewiston	94	38	132	49	5	12	2	12	14	70	85	155
Auburn	143	33	176	55		13	1	7	8	24	39	63
Bath	*104	67	171	39			1	6	7	22	35	57
Dresden	28		28	6		12		1	1	3	5	8
Richmond	47	2	49	13			1	1	2	6	4	10
Newcastle	104	80	184	50		25		3	3	5	11	16
Wiscasset	92	26	118	20		13	1	4	5	30	40	70
Gardiner	178	149	327	72		20	1	9	10	45	60	105
Augusta :												
S. Mark	200	363	563	83	5	52	1	8	9	40	60	100
S. Barnabas	49	7	56	5	1	6	1	5	6	18	36	54
Hallowell	50	8	58	9				3	3	6	6	12
Waterville	146	90	236	64	6	36	3	3	6	23	33	56
Rockland	160	95	255	30	1	52	4	8	12	75	80	155
Thomaston												
Camden	96	30	128	29		45	1	5	6	10	29	39
Rockport												
Bangor												
Oldtown	150	96	246	51	6	48		2	2	16	11	27
Milford	56	9	65	5		48	1		1	8	12	20
Dexter	30	10	40				1	2	3	7	26	33
Exeter	105	60	165	31	1		1	2	3	10	10	20
Winn	53	30	83	32		47	1	4	5	11	27	38
Bar Harbor	196	193	339	28	2	21	2	7	9	40	60	100
Sorrento	26	12	32	4		7						
Seal Harbor	53	14	67	15	1	6	2		2			
N. E. Harbor	70	48	118	25		11	1	3	4			
Calais	112	150	262	40	3	6	1	6	7	25	60	85
Eastport	104	66	170	14	3	51	3	6	9			89
Ashland	61	10	71	9	2	40	1	4	5	8	18	26
Fort Fairfield	130	94	224	86	4	12	1	1	2	23	23	46
Limestone	30	8	38	6								
Caribou												
Presque Isle	97	521	618	165		39	1	2	3			21
Sherman	29	4	33	6		1		1	1	6	25	31
Kingman	36	8	44	9		10	1	1	2	5	8	13
Houlton	104	104	208	52	10	40	1	4	5	24	30	54
Macwahoc	20		20									
Orono												
Lincoln	23		23	11								
Henderson	84	6	90	5	4	1						
Woodfords	107	65	172	24	2	10	1	6	7	18	32	50
Total	3783	3301	7084	1261	81	841	52	151	218	667	1014	2051

Table of Parochial Statistics.

CHURCH.	PAROCHIAL					Total.
	Com- munion Aims.	Salaries and Expenses	Schools.	Church Property.	Other Objects.	
Portland:						
Cathedral ...	128.90	6,207.35	50.00	.....	4,136.41	10,522.66
S. Stephen..	65.70	2,550.82	89 50	309.48	270.84	3,286.34
S. Paul.....	26.12	1,165.77	40.00	251.53	.....	1,483.42
Brunswick	10.00	663.47	.....	72.33	69.10	814.90
Saco	27.37	1,339.34	48.29	16.13	100.00	1,531.13
Biddeford .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lewiston	16.93	2,415.77	.....	1,340.81	.....	3,773.51
Auburn.....	11.25	650.00	20.00	.....	20.00	701.25
Bath.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dresden	1.09	271.16	.....	23.34	.....	295.99
Richmond.....	.....	283.90	.....	.....	.....	283.90
Newcastle.....	.....	1,459.81	10.00	.....	.....	1,469.81
Wiscasset	45.91	612.77	7.00	139.23	.....	804.91
Gardiner.....	110.41	2,679.09	122.27	374.71	234.50	3,520.98
Augusta:						
S. Mark.....	38.20	2,820.13	50.00	.....	5,313.25	8,221.58
S. Barnabas..	5.32	232.16	.....	250.00	.....	487.48
Hallowell.....	9.10	305.18	.....	.....	.....	314.28
Waterville.....	.....	580.98	10.20	137.26	.....	728.44
Rockland	12.05	592.44	48.00	.....	365.00	1,017.49
Thomaston.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Camden .....	.....	474.93	.....	.....	370.00	844.93
Rockport .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bangor.....	.....	2,017.93	.....	.....	.....	2,017.93
Oldtown	7.76	586.35	31.57	72.20	.....	697.88
Milford	3.34	56.88	12.24	61.27	.....	134.73
Dexter	73	221.05	4 58	.....	.....	228 36
Exeter.....	.....	218.00	.....	.....	103.50	321.50
Winn .....	.....	145.73	4.50	.....	.....	150.23
Bar Harbor .....	.....	3,100.00	110.00	391.00	280.00	3,881.00
Sorrento.....	.....	220.00	.....	.....	.....	220.00
Seal Harbor.....	.....	197.01	37.00	.....	5.00	239.01
N. E. Harbor.....	.....	1,601.43	10.08	.....	248.40	1,859.91
Calais	5.00	600.00	.....	.....	.....	605.00
Eastport	12.00	1,075.68	31.00	.....	.....	1,118.68
Ashland	2.83	239.25	4.57	.....	.....	246.65
Fort Fairfield.....	.....	287.00	.....	60.00	.....	347.00
Limestone .....	.....	25.00	.....	.....	.....	25.00
Caribou .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Presque Isle.....	3.15	212.00	1.92	.....	135.00	352.07
Sherman	1.67	88.43	.....	.....	.....	90.10
Kingman .....	.....	93.45	1.00	39.00	.....	133.55
Houlton.....	12.02	751.82	15.60	150.03	153.75	1,073.22
Macwahoc.....	.....	48.15	.....	.....	.....	48.15
Orono .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lincoln .....	.....	84.07	.....	.....	.....	84.07
Henderson	10.40	182.15	.....	175.00	.....	367.55
Woodfords.....	.....	517.95	10.00	95.00	224.87	847.82
Total.....	567.25	37976.40	759.28	3959.32	12029.62	55302.88

No. 2. Offerings.

CHURCH.	DIOCESAN.						
	<i>Missions.</i>	<i>Edu- cation.</i>	<i>Prayer Book.</i>	<i>Episco- pate Fund.</i>	<i>Dio- cesan Fund.</i>	<i>Other Objects.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
Portland :							
Cathedral...	304.80	.....	.....	.....	35.00	32.65	372.45
S. Stephen..	5.00	7.00	13.35	40.00	17.00	.....	82.35
S. Paul.....	22.50	.....	.....	.....	10.00	.....	32.50
Brunswick	5.25	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....	10.25
Saco.....	21.75	.....	.....	7.00	10.00	.....	38.75
Biddeford.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lewiston	50.00	.....	.....	.....	10.00	.....	60.00
Auburn.....	9.17	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....	14.17
Bath.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dresden.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Richmond.....	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00
Newcastle.....	15.22	.....	.....	.....	10.00	35.41	60.63
Wiscasset.....	43.00	.....	.....	.....	10.00	.....	53.00
Gardiner.....	239.41	.....	.....	.....	31.00	.....	270.41
Augusta :							
S. Mark.....	227.33	.....	.....	.....	35.00	.....	262.33
S. Barnabas..	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00
Hallowell.....	16.84	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....	21.84
Waterville	17.57	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17.57
Rockland	52.36	.....	.....	.....	8.00	15.00	75.36
Thomaston....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Camden.....	20.00	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....	25.00
Rockport.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bangor.....	125.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	125.00
Oldtown.....	6.27	.....	.....	.....	3.00	15.00	24.27
Milford	1.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.50
Dexter.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	3.00	.....	8.00
Exeter.....	10.00	.....	.....	.....	3.00	.....	13.00
Winn	5.00	.....	.....	.....	2.00	1.60	8.60
Bar Harbor ...	100.00	.....	.....	.....	25.00	193.00	318.00
Sorrento	215.00	.....	.....	.....	5.00	115.00	335.00
Seal Harbor...	6.90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.90
N. E. Harbor .	147.32	.....	.....	.....	10.00	46.46	203.78
Calais	8.00	.....	.....	.....	2.00	.....	10.00
Eastport.....	14.66	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....	19.66
Ashland.....	5.08	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.08
Fort Fairfield .	3.81	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.81
Limestone.....	1.69	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.69
Caribou.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Presque Isle...	20.46	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20.46
Sherman.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kingman.....	3.53	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.74	6.27
Houlton	36.11	.....	.....	.....	5.00	19.00	60.11
Macwahoc.....	1.75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Orono.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lincoln.....	4.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.00
Henderson.....	4.85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.85
Woodfords....	8.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.00	12.00
Total.....	1804.53	7.00	13.35	47.00	259.00	439.86	2598.59

Table of Parochial Statistics.

CHURCH.	GENERAL.						
	<i>Dom. & For. Missions.</i>	<i>Yerick Mission.</i>	<i>Woman's Auxiliary.</i>	<i>Other Objects.</i>	<i>Total.</i>	<i>Total of Offerings.</i>	<i>At the Offertory.</i>
Portland:							
Cathedral..	269.48	5.41	198.70	59.73	533.32	11,428.43	7,000.00
S. Stephen..	58.00	.....	.....	207.45	265.45	3,634.14	.....
S. Paul.....	7.50	5.00	6.00	.....	18.50	1,534.42	.....
Brunswick....	.....	.....	5.00	.....	5.00	830.15	760.05
Saco.....	22.00	.....	48.35	.....	70.35	1,640.23	.....
Biddeford....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lewiston....	14.96	.....	.....	.....	14.96	3,847.47	923.73
Auburn.....	17.75	.....	.....	.....	17.75	733.17	.....
Bath.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dresden..	1.12	.....	.....	.....	1.12	196.71	.....
Richmond..	.....	.....	8.25	.....	8.25	302.15	176.81
Newcastle..	14.00	.....	32.00	14.00	50.00	1,590.44	934.93
Wiscasset..	13.60	.....	10.00	3.50	27.10	875.01	825.21
Gardiner....	50.00	5.68	347.95	.....	403.50	4,195.02	1,409.56
Augusta:							
S. Marks....	67.07	.....	174.05	101.25	342.37	8,826.28	.....
S. Barnabas..	.....	.....	44.50	.....	44.50	541.98	136.92
Hallowell....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	336.12	220.57
Waterville....	31.47	.....	3.50	.....	34.97	780.98	570.21
Rockland....	13.60	1.61	35.00	55.00	105.21	1,198.06	829.09
Thomaston....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Camden....	28.80	.....	7.00	5.00	40.80	910.73	110.02
Rockport....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bangor.....	20.00	.....	.....	.....	20.00	2,162.93	.....
Oldtown....	13.54	.....	.....	.....	13.54	735.60	456.75
Milford.....	2.15	.....	.....	.....	2.15	138.38	60.38
Dexter.....	10.01	.....	1.00	.....	11.01	247.37	141.68
Exeter.....	5.15	1.00	6.50	11.00	23.65	358.15	195.00
Winn.....	13.25	.....	.....	1.00	14.25	173.08	159.63
Bar Harbor..	30.89	.....	169.38	942.00	1,142.27	5,341.27	4,229.89
Sorrento....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	555.00	.....
Seal Harbor..	4.68	.....	.....	.....	4.68	250.59	208.59
N. E. Harbor..	9.30	.....	.....	.....	9.30	2,072.99	1,125.80
Calais.....	22.00	.....	.....	.....	22.00	631.00	600.00
Eastport....	10.00	.....	.....	.....	10.00	1,148.34	824.30
Ashland....	6.25	.....	.....	.....	6.25	257.98	.....
Ft. Fairfield..	18.48	.....	.....	.....	18.48	369.29	.....
Limestone..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26.69	.....
Caribou....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Presque Isle..	31.96	.....	6.00	4.16	42.12	414.65	414.65
Shedman....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	90.10	36.71
Kingman....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	139.82	34.97
Houston....	15.70	.....	.....	.....	15.70	1,149.03	147.23
Macwahoc...	2.00	.....	.....	.....	2.00	51.90	20.64
Orono.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lincoln....	1.82	.....	.....	.....	1.82	89.89	.....
Henderson...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	372.40	150.00
Woodfords...	17.50	.....	50.00	3.15	70.65	930.47	.....
Total.....	854.03	18.70	1163.18	1407.24	3413.53	61,315.00	22,703.33

No. 3. Offerings, Property, &c.

CHURCH.	CHURCH PROPERTY.				Sittings.	Sources of Income.
	Churches.	Rectories.	Other Property.	Total.		
Portland:						
Cathedral.	110,000.00	20,000	13,500	143,500	800	Offeritory.
S. Stephen	28,000.00	5,000		33,000	500	Offeritory and Pews.
S. Paul	21,000.00	4,000		25,000	300	Offeritory, Subscription.
Brunswick..	8,000.00	6,300		14,300	300	Offeritory.
Saco	6,200.00		1,100	7,300	350	Offeritory.
Biddeford...	13,250.00			13,250	400	Offeritory, Subscription.
Lewiston...	25,000.00	8,000		33,000	400	Offeritory.
Auburn	6,500.00	1,500	625	8,625	200	Offeritory, Subscription.
Bath	6,000.00			6,000	350	Offeritory and Pews.
Dresden	2,000.00			2,000	200	Endowment and Sub.
Richmond ..	1,800.00			1,800	125	Offeritory.
Newcastle.	9,000.00		11,000	20,000	140	Offeritory and Endo'mt.
Wiscasset ..	2,500.00	3,500		6,000	300	Offeritory.
Gardiner ...	20,300.00	3,773	8,343	32,316	500	Off'y., End., Pews.
Augusta:						
S. Mark ..	48,000.00	3,000	15,000	66,000	450	Offeritory.
S. Barnabas	3,000.00			3,000	150	Offeritory.
Hallowell...	5,000.00		1,000	6,000	200	Offeritory.
Waterville ..	2,500.00	3,000		5,500	200	Offeritory.
Rockland ...	5,000.00			5,000	350	Offeritory.
Thomaston..	3,400.00	600		4,000	250	Offeritory.
Camden	2,500.00			2,500	250	Offeritory, Subscription.
Rockport ...	2,000.00			2,000	200	
Bangor	25,000.00			25,000	500	
Oldtown	6,000.00	1,800	2,800	10,600	191	Offeritory and Endo'mt.
Milford	1,000.00		180	1,180	75	Offeritory.
Dexter	8,000.00			8,000	225	Offeritory.
Exeter	3,000.00			3,000	200	Offeritory.
Winn	1,500.00	1,000		2,500	120	Offeritory and Subs.
Bar Harbor.	20,000.00			20,000	600	Offeritory.
Sorrento....	10,000.00			10,000	200	
Seal Harbor	2,600.00			2,600	250	Offeritory.
N.E. Harbor.	3,000.00	2,000		5,000	600	Offeritory.
Calais	4,700.00			4,700	250	Offeritory.
Eastport....	2,000.00	2,000		4,000	224	Offeritory.
Ashland	3,000.00			3,000	100	Offeritory, Subscription.
Ft. Fairfield.	2,720.00	3,890	610	7,220	200	Offeritory.
Limestone ..	900.00			900	100	Offeritory, Subscription.
Caribou ..	1,900.00			1,900	200	
Presque Isle.	3,500.00		15,000	18,500	170	Offeritory.
Sherman ...	800.00	200		1,000	100	Offeritory.
Kingman....	1,500.00			1,500	150	Offeritory, Subscription.
Houlton....	6,000.00	4,000		10,000	200	Offeritory and Endo'mt.
Macwahoc ..						
Orono						
Lincoln	1,500.00			1,500	100	Offeritory.
Henderson..	1,500.00			1,500	175	Offeritory, Subscription.
Woodfords..	3,500.00			3,500	200	Offeritory and Pews.
Total	444,420.00	73,463	69,158	587,041	11,794	

REMARKS.

HOLY TRINITY, EXETER.

The Rev. LeBaron W. Fowler.

In addition to the offerings reported, \$120 passed through our treasurer's hands, received from a special offering at S. John's church, Bangor, and paid to me as missionary at Holy Trinity, Exeter. Besides the services reported I held service six Sundays in the Church of the Messiah, Dexter, which parish I resigned July 8, 1895.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, HOULTON.

The Rev. R. L. Sloggett.

During the last four months the St. Agnes Guild raised \$30 toward the Earle memorial reredos fund which has now reached \$106. In the report values have been assigned to the two boxes sent by the Ladies' Auxiliary, one to Mrs. Neely—the other to the Rockland Home.

S. MARY'S-BY-THE-SEA.

The Rev. Joseph R. Norwood.

I am more than gratified to state that the work here among the all-year residents is more than encouraging. Our American motto, *E pluribus unum*, is more than exemplified here. Three societies have been organized since September last. One a semi-social semi-literary, the other two have as an aim a parish house and benevolent work. The Woman's Auxiliary sent a box valued at \$28.50 to the Home in Rockland, ten boxes of fancy articles and \$171 were collected during the winter, from the summer visitors, to aid the two societies in prosecuting their work for the benefit of S. Mary's parish house. Harmony reigns and all members of this church are as a family with identical interests, aims and strivings.

S. JUDE'S, SEAL HARBOR.

The Rev. Joseph R. Norwood.

There has been a decided increase in church attendance as opposed to that of the past ecclesiastical year. Offerings during winter have increased accordingly. A Christmas tree was given to the little ones of Seal Harbor on New Year's night and a sum of twenty dollars was collected for this purpose. The general outlook here for the ensuing year is very promising. During the season of Lent, Wednesday evening services were held, which, in part, accounted for the increase in the offerings.

S. PETER'S, ROCKLAND.

The Rev. J. S. Moody.

There have been services held every Sunday at the Highlands, a suburb of Rockland, with attendance varying from 30 to 100, and where a neat chapel it is hoped will soon be erected. Services are held also at Long Cove and Clark's Island, settlements of quarrymen, 12 to 14 miles from Rockland, and visits also are occasionally made to Vinal Haven in the interest of the church. Services at Thomaston are to be resumed June 14, under the Rev. Hamilton B. Phelps of New York, who will reside there and assist in other missionary work.

LINCOLN MISSION.

The Rev. Harry Hudson.

This report includes communicants at Montague twelve miles below Lincoln. Quite a number at that place are interested in the church, there have been four baptisms there and there are at present five communicants. It would be advisable for occasional services to be held there, which could be done if the missionary residing at Winn had only Winn, Lincoln and Montague to serve.

S. LUKE'S, KINGMAN.

The Rev. Harry Hudson.

This Mission needs for the carrying on of its work to advantage a resident clergyman who could also take Macwahoc mission; if a clergyman cannot be obtained, a lay reader living there for the summer could do much good. The Methodists are doing their best to crush the life out of the church, but if the ground can be held for a few months longer the outlook is that the church with her sacramental system will be sought by the people. This is a critical time at this mission and everything depends on the rallying of the church as a body to uphold the hands of those who are trying to present the church to the people.

S. JAMES, SHERMAN.

The Rev. Harry Hudson.

This report includes the Mission of the Holy Innocents, Staceyville. No services have been held there since September, 1895; and only two services during the entire year. What few people live there seem indifferent to the church services; if they desired to attend they could easily come to S. James' church, Sherman. It is a matter of deep regret to the missionary to see the laxity in attending the Holy Communion. What is needed here is a clergyman on the ground the whole year, not merely a layman a few months in the year. There is also the need of church instruction for the children who are growing up in the community and being taught that the church is only one of the sects.

S. ANDREW'S, NEWCASTLE.

The Rev. Charles Follen Lee, Rector.

The present rector, the Rev. Charles Follen Lee, assumed charge of the parish on the twelfth Sunday after Trinity, Sept. 1, 1895. The parish had been without a rector since Easter, 1894, but the usual Sunday services had been faithfully maintained. A vested choir of men and boys has been introduced, the expense of the same being met by a generous and devoted summer member of the parish, who is also one of its vestrymen. A clergy and choir vestry, the expense of erecting which will be met by this same friend and others, is in course of construction, and will probably be ready for occupancy by July 1, 1896. Two singing classes—one for boys and another for girls—and a sewing school have been under instruction; the Woman's Auxiliary has done an excellent work, and the interests of the local branch of the Girls' Friendly Society have not been neglected.

CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH, DEXTER.

W. Dutton Dale.

The accompanying report of the Church of the Messiah, Dexter, is necessarily incomplete. The financial report is a statement of the income for the whole year. The report of services, etc., is from Ash Wednesday—the time at which I took charge of the Mission. I regret to have to return

a less number of communicants than was reported last year. This is due, among other causes, to the fact that during the time the church was closed some of our communicants connected themselves with another church of which they have become members.

S. JOHN'S, BANGOR.

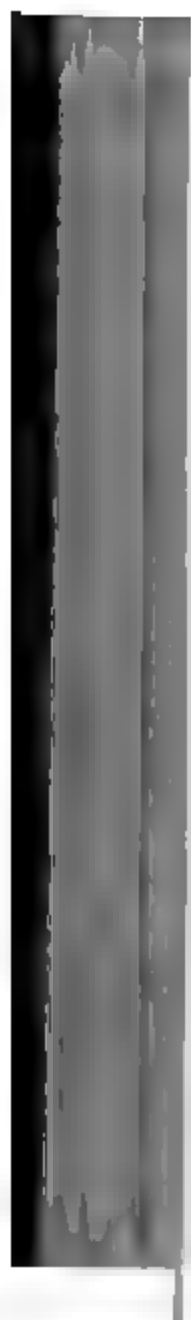
The rector was abroad, for study and travel, during nearly all the Convention year. Owing to his absence and the fact that the parish was served by a succession of different clergy, the reports are incomplete. The parish was supplied by the Rev. Messrs Gregson, Trudell, Winsor, Gardner and Moore, and by the Rev. Dr. F. W. Bartlett who was *locum tenens* for six months. To him especially and to the others, the rector is grateful for faithfully maintaining the services and directing the organizations and activities of the parish.

TO THE RIGHT REVEREND, THE BISHOP OF MAINE:

I respectfully report that during the past convention year I have been engaged in literary work, the state of my health forbidding any engagement in church work properly belonging to me as a priest.

GEORGE T. PACKARD.

June 3, 1896.



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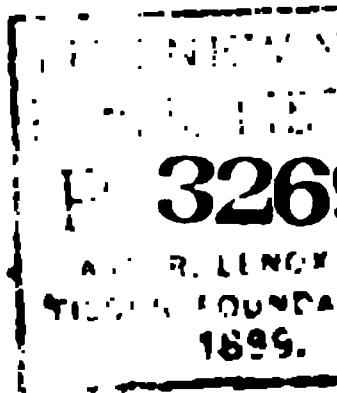
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The REV. CHARLES MORTON SILLS, D. D.
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MR. R. H. GARDINER.

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SHEPHERD.

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AND

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The Rev. CHARLES F. SWEET,	Mr. A. DAVENPORT,
The Rev. JOHN S. MOODY.	

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The Rev. JOHN M'G. FOSTER,	Mr. JOHN GARNER.

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Mr. JOHN F. A. MERRILL.

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The Cathedral Chapter.
Incorporated 1879.

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Clergy List.

JUNE 10, 1896.

In the Order of Present Canonical Residence.

BISHOP.

The RIGHT REV. HENRY ADAMS NEELY, D. D.

Consecrated Jan. 25, 1867.

PRIESTS.

- The Rev. ASA DALTON, D. D., received from N. Y., July 11, 1864.
The Rev. CHRISTOPHER STARR LEFFINGWELL, from W. N. Y., May 13, '69.
*The Rev. GEORGE THOMAS PACKARD, from N. N. J., Nov. 26, 1875.
The Rev. CHARLES MORTON SILLS, D. D., from Nova Scotia, May 19, 1880.
The Rev. CHARLES TALCOTT OGDEN, from Vermont, Nov. 30, 1883.
The Rev. HENRY JONES, from Colorado, Oct. 8, 1884.
The Rev. JOHN MCGAW FOSTER, from Massachusetts, Nov. 13, 1886.
The Rev. LEBARON W. FOWLER, from Fredericton, Dec. 23, 1886.
The Rev. HENRY W. WINKLEY, from Fredericton, April 18, 1888.
The Rev. JAMES W. SPARKS, from Massachusetts, Nov. 11, 1889.
*The Rev. THEODORE L. ALLEN, from Michigan, May 16, 1891.
The Rev. JOHN S. MOODY, from New York, June, 1891.
*The Rev. ARTHUR W. WRIXON, from North Carolina, 1891.
*The Rev. A. S. H. WINSOR, from Maryland, 1892.
The Rev. GEORGE BRUCE NICHOLSON, ordained Sept., 1893.
The Rev. CHARLES F. SWEET, from Massachusetts, Oct. 26, 1893.
The Rev. HARRY HUDSON, ordained Dec., 1893.
The Rev. ARTHUR B. PAPINEAU, from Massachusetts, Feb. 10, 1894.
The Rev. ROBERT WETMORE PLANT, from Massachusetts, Mar. 12, 1894.
*The Rev. ALBERT W. SNYDER, from Central Pennsylvania, Apr. 5, 1894.
The Rev. JOSEPH BATTELL SHEPHERD, from Connecticut, April 13, 1894.
The Rev. IVAN C. FORTIN, from Minnesota, May 5, 1894.
The Rev. WILLIAM FARRAND LIVINGSTON, ordained May 18, 1894.
The Rev. WM. J. D. THOMAS, from N. Y., Jan., 1894, ord. priest, 1895.
*The Rev. JACOB ECKSTORM, from Oregon, Dec. 22, 1894.
The Rev. HUDSON SAWYER, from Kansas, June 12, 1895.
The Rev. JOSEPH R. NORWOOD, from Long Island, Sept. 5, 1895.
*The Rev. RICHARD L. SLOGGETT, from Central Pennsylvania, Nov. 20, 1895.
The Rev. CHARLES FOLLEN LEE, from Massachusetts, Dec. 17, 1895.
The Rev. MEDVILLE McLAUGHLIN, from Rhode Island, Sept. 23, 1896.
The Rev. EDWARD P. LEE, from Massachusetts, Nov. 27, 1896.
The Rev. MARCUS HOBSON CARROLL, ordained priest, Dec. 20, 1896.
The Rev. HAMILTON BANCKER PHELPS, ordained priest, Dec. 20, 1896.
The Rev. WALTER C. STEWART, from Albany, April 8, 1897.

DEACONS.

- The Rev. SAMUEL L. MITCHELL, from Montreal, June, 1897.
The Rev. WILLIAM HOWARD DAVIS, ordained June, 1897.

CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS.

- FRANK HAY STAPLES, admitted Aug. 5, 1896.
WILLIAM COLVER HILL, admitted Oct. 14, 1896.
WILLIAM HOWARD SPARKS, admitted June 13, 1897.
CHARLES LEE KEITH, admitted June 13, 1897.
CHARLES EDWARD BARNARD, admitted June 13, 1897.

POSTULANTS.

- WILLIAM NEELY COLTON, admitted Sept. 14, 1895.
GUY ANDREW HUBBARD, admitted March 22, 1893.
WILLIAM W. P. DOWNES, admitted June 26, 1886.
WINTHROP D. GREEN, admitted Feb. 11, 1897.

*Not present at Convention.

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Lay Deputies.*

Portland, S. Luke's, Cathedral:—

*John Marshall Brown,
J. Ambrose Merrill,
William F. Hardy,
George O. K. Cram,
James E. Prindle,
Wm. G. Strong, substitute.*

**Portland, S. Stephen's:—*

Portland, S. Paul's:—

*Joseph Dow,
Franklin Robinson,
J. F. Johnson,*

**Brunswick, S. Paul's:—*

*Herbert S. Merryman,
Robert Robertson jr.,
S. C. Whitmore,*

Saco, Trinity:—

*William P. Moody,
John A. Guilford,
Ralph Gregory,
Henry A. Tibbetts.*

**Biddeford, Christ Church:—*

Lewiston, Trinity:—

*John Garner,
Edwin DeMack,
John W. Scott,
William Dixon,
James Wood,*

**Bath, Grace Church:—*

Newcastle, S. Andrews:—

*J. M. Drummond,
J. M. Glidden,
George H. Weeks.*

Wiscasset, S. Philip's:—

*Andrew Lacy,
John Greenleaf,
Solomon Holbrook,
Herbert W. Hawes.*

Gardiner, Christ Church:—

*A. Davenport,
William G. Ellis,
S. G. Decker,
R. H. Gardiner,
Geo. R. Tower.*

Augusta, S. Mark's:—

*W. S. Choate,
W. Scott Hill,
Samuel W. Lane,
James W. North,
Orville Lambard,*

Hallowell, S. Matthew's:—

*Orlando Currier,
James E. Lunt,
Charles E. Bamm,*

Camden, S. Thomas:—

*P. J. Carleton,
Fred Lewis,
J. H. Sherman.*

Bangor, S. John:—

*Geo. F. Bryant,
E. F. Dillingham,
F. A. Carleton,
H. F. Fiske,
A. C. Gibson.*

**Old Town, S. James:—*

Dexter, Church of the Messiah:—

*William Crosland,
Joseph K. Springall,
William L. Mabbetts.*

Eastport, Christ Church:—

*Samuel Leavitt,
Wm. E. Mildon,
John Pike,
Ezra Rumery,
William Bradish.*

Houlton, Ch. of Good Shepherd:—

*E. J. Hilyard,
H. T. Edbreed,
Robert T. Wetmore.*

Calais, S. Anne's:—

*Warren Hatheway,
A. G. V. Smythe,
E. C. McAlister.*

*Those in italics not present at the Convention.

Order of Business.

I. After daily morning Prayer, the Convention shall be called to order by the President ; or in his absence, by the Secretary of the last Convention, or in case of the absence of both, by the Senior Presbyter of the Diocese present.

II. The Roll of the Clergy, entitled to seats in the Convention, shall then be called.

III. The Roll of Lay Deputies shall then be called.

IV. The Election of the Secretary shall be held.

V. The President shall appoint the following Standing Committees of five members each : —

- (1) On New Parishes and Missions.
- (2) On Canons.
- (3) On Finance.
- (4) On Diocesan Education.
- (5) On Unfinished Business.

VI. Applications for the admission of New Parishes and Missions, and Financial Reports, shall be presented and referred to the appropriate Committees.

VII. The Bishop's Address, and appointment of Special Committees on the same, shall be in order.

VIII. The report of the Standing Committee of the Diocese shall be received.

IX. Notices, Motions and Resolutions shall be in order.

X. Report of Standing Committee on Finance.

XI. Election of Officers shall be held in the following order : —

- (1) The Treasurer of the Diocese.
- (2) Standing Committee of the Diocese.
- (3) Deputies to the General Convention.
- (4) Trustees of the Episcopate and other Funds.
- (5) Trustees of S. Catharine's Hall.

XII. Reports of Committees and Officers shall be called for in the following order : —

- (1) The Standing Committee on New Parishes.
- (2) The Standing Committee on Canons.
- (3) The Standing Committee on Finance.
- (4) The Standing Committee on Diocesan Education.
- (5) The Standing Committee on Unfinished Business.
- (6) The Trustees of S. Catharine's Hall.
- (7) Special Committees in the order of their appointment.

XIII. Miscellaneous Business.

RULES OF ORDER.

I. The President shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Convention ; shall appoint all committees, unless otherwise ordered by the Convention, and may give a casting vote on all questions on which he has not already voted.

II. All reports of committees shall be in writing, and when presented shall be the property of the Convention without a motion for acceptance. Reports requiring action shall be accompanied with a resolution.

III. The yeas and nays shall be taken whenever any three members request it.

IV. When a question is under debate no motion shall be received except to adjourn, to lay the question on the table, to postpone to a definite time, to commit, to amend, to divide, or to postpone indefinitely ; and motions for these several purposes shall have precedence in the order named.

V. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, unless some member is speaking ; and that motion, and the motion to lay on the table, shall be decided without debate.

VI. A question once decided shall not be reconsidered, except by a two-thirds vote, nor unless the motion to reconsider is made and seconded by members voting with the majority.

VII. No member shall absent himself during the session of the Convention without obtaining leave of the Chair.

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S. LUKE'S CATHEDRAL,
PORTLAND, June 9, 1897. }

The Seventy-Eighth Annual Convention of the Diocese of Maine assembled at the above time and place.

Morning Prayer was said by the Rev. Messrs. C. F. Lee and H. W. Winkley.

After Prayer the Convention was called to order by the Bishop.

The Secretary called the Roll of the Clergy, and twenty-six priests and one deacon answered to their names.

The Roll of Lay Deputies being called sixteen deputies representing seven parishes were found to be present.

The Convention, by motion, authorized the Rev. Charles F. Sweet to cast the ballot for the Rev. Dean Sills as Secretary of the diocese, who was declared duly elected.

It was announced by the Rev. Canon Ogden that a mission had been organized at Woodfords, under the name of Trinity Chapel, and that the officers had been appointed by the Bishop.

The following Standing Committees were appointed by the Chair : —

On Canons — Rev. Dean Sills, Canons Leffingwell and Ogden, and Mr. R. H. Gardiner and Mr. Dillingham.

On Finance — Messrs. J. E. Prindle, A. Davenport, S. W. Lane and John Garner.

On Diocesan Education — Revs. J. W. Sparks, R. W. Plant, C. F. Sweet, Messrs. W. F. Hardy and William P. Moody.

On Unfinished Business — The Secretary, the Rev. J. B. Shepherd, Mr. James E. Lunt.

Under the usual resolution of welcome to visiting clergy and candidates for Holy Orders, Rev. John Gregson of Massachusetts, and Mr. W. C. Hill, a candidate for Holy Orders in this diocese, took seats in the Convention.

The Report of the Treasurer of the Diocese, of the Treasurer of Maine Episcopal Missionary Society, and of the Trustees of Diocesan Funds were presented and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Bible Society of Maine was read by the Rev. Mr. Shepherd, and was, on motion of Rev. Canon Ogden, referred to a committee of three to be reported in the afternoon.

The communication after relating in some detail the work of the Society ended with the request that, "by vote of the Convention it should express its approbation of the Society in the work it is doing in our state, and recommend its clergy and people generally to render it such aid and assistance as they can conveniently with their obligation to their own Church work."

The Committee appointed was as follows : —

Revs. Canon Ogden and J. B. Shepherd, Mr. George O. K. Cram.

Dean Sills proposed the following resolution, which was referred to the Standing Committee on Canons : —

Resolved, That Article I, Section I of the Constitution of the Diocese be amended by the substitution of the words, "the third Wednesday in May," in place of the words, "second Wednesday in June," in the date of the annual meeting of Convention.

The following resolution was introduced by Rev. Hudson Sawyer : —

Resolved, That is the sense of this Convention that there should be some method for a greater equalization of expenses of the clergy attending the Annual Conventions of the Diocese, and to this end that a committee ought to be appointed to which the matter shall be referred.

Committee appointed : —

Revs. H. Sawyer, H. W. Winkley, and Mr. S. W. Lane.

The Report of the Standing Committee not being prepared, owing to the absence of the Secretary of the Committee, was ordered to be printed in the Journal. *

The Convention adjourned at 10.30 for Divine service to meet at 2.30 P. M.

CATHEDRAL, 11 A. M.

The Holy Communion was celebrated, the Bishop being celebrant, and being assisted by the Rev. Canon Leffingwell, Rev. W. Gregson, Rev. Canon Foster and Dean Sills.

The Bishop in place of the Convention sermon delivered his annual address. †

2.30 P. M.

The Secretary was by motion authorized to cast the ballot of the Convention for Mr. William G. Ellis, who was thus unanimously reelected Treasurer of the Diocese.

The Rev. E. P. Lee and Mr. R. H. Gardiner being appointed tellers to receive the vote for the members of the Standing Committee of the Diocese reported the election as follows : —

Rev. Dean Sills, Rev. J. W. Sparks, Rev. H. W. Winkley, Mr. John Marshall Brown, Mr. William G. Ellis, Mr. R. H. Gardiner.

The report of the Special Committee on the communication from the Maine Bible Society was presented by Rev. Mr. Shepherd as follows : —

Your committee appointed to consider the communication received from the Maine Bible Society respectfully submit the following report : —

We have given the said communication as much consideration as the time will allow before the adjournment of the Convention.

We are very sure that our people will rejoice to know that so complete a canvass has been made of the state of Maine, and that all families destitute of the Holy Scriptures have been supplied.

We believe that the agents of the Maine Bible Society should always receive courteous treatment when they call upon our clergy in the prosecution of their work.

While recognizing the fact that for many years our parishes have been recipients of the benefactions of societies in our own church and that we therefore feel ourselves under obligations to send our contributions to these societies, nevertheless we wish the Maine Bible Society success in its laudable work.

* Appendix II. A.

† Appendix I. A.

We take it as a favorable sign that those who love our Lord and are looking for his appearing accept the Bible as the rule of faith and practice

We also pray that the time will soon come when all differences shall be laid aside and we shall be united in One Body of which Christ is Head.

(Signed)

J. B. SHEPHERD,
C. T. OGDEN,
R. W. PLANT.

On motion of Rev. Mr. Stewart the report was accepted and the Committee discharged.

Reports of Standing Committees being called the Standing Committee on New Parishes respectfully submitted the following report :—

No applications for the admission of New Parishes and Missions have been received.

The Bishop has given his consent to the organization of Trinity Mission at Woodfords.

W. F. LIVINGSTON
W. J. D. THOMAS
J. AMBROSE MERRILL } *Committee*

The Standing Committee on Finance reported as follows :—

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the reports of the Treasurer of the Diocese and of the Maine Missionary Society, have examined the same and find them properly vouched, and agreeing with the respective accounts.

The Committee further report that the report of the Trustees of the Diocesan Funds has been reported on by an Auditing Committee duly appointed, and that no action of your Committee appears to us necessary.

A. DAVENPORT,
SAMUEL W. LANE,
JOHN GARNER, } *Committee
on
Finance.*

The Standing Committee on Canons, to whom was referred the resolution proposing change of date of meeting of the Annual Convention, reported that such change was expedient and recommended the adoption of the following resolution :—

That Art. I, Sec. I, of the Constitution of the Diocese be amended by substituting the words, "Third Wednesday in May," for the "Second Wednesday in June."

C. MORTON SILLS,
CHAS. T. OGDEN,
ROBERT H. GARDINER, } *Committee
on
Canons.*

On motion this resolution was passed.

The Committee to whom the resolution was referred regarding the equalization of the expense of the clergy attending the

Annual Convention regarded it inexpedient for this Convention to take action upon the matter, but considered that it might more properly be brought before the meeting of the Board of Missions to-morrow.

The vacancies in the Board of Trustees of Diocesan Funds were filled by the election of Mr. A. R. Wright and Mr. John F. A. Merrill.

Mr. W. S. Choate was elected to fill the vacancy on the Board of Trustees of S. Catharine's Hall, caused by the death of Mr. Henry Ingalls.

On motion of Rev. Canon Ogden the Convention gave its approval to the organization of Trinity Chapel, Woodfords.

The Chair announced the change in the law respecting the time of annual parish meetings, which would henceforth be held the first week in Advent.

On motion the amendments to the Act of Incorporation of Parishes passed at the last meeting of the Legislature were ordered to be printed in the Journal of this Convention.

On motion of Rev. Mr. Plant it was ordered that the address presented by the clergy to the Bishop on the thirtieth anniversary of his consecration and his reply be printed in the Journal of this Convention.

On motion of Rev. Mr. Sweet it was

Resolved, That since Independence Day this year falls on Sunday that the Bishop be asked to set forth a form of office for permissive use in the churches of the Diocese either in separate form or in connection with the Prayer Book service.

It was moved by the Rev. Mr. Shepherd and seconded by Rev. Dr. Dalton that the Secretary of the Convention be requested to acknowledge the receipt of the communication from the Bible Society of Maine, and send a copy of the report of the Special Committee to that society. Passed.

A motion to reconsider having prevailed the Rev. Mr. Stewart moved that the Secretary be authorized to acknowledge the receipt of the communication of the Bible Society. Lost.

A vote to lay the whole matter on the table was lost.

The original motion was carried by a vote of 19 to 17.

The Report of the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of S. Luke's Cathedral was read.

REPORT.

The Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of S. Luke's parish as curators of the Cathedral property report the same in good order, and that the following sums of money have been expended the past year : —

Repairs on Cathedral,	\$95 37
Repairs on Dean's house,	14 85
Improvement on Parish House,	29 09
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	\$139 31

The two rooms in the upper story of the parish house have been finished by two of the parochial guilds at a cost of \$500. They will be devoted to the use of the Cathedral library and as Committee rooms.

J. MARSHALL BROWN, {
J. AMBROSE MERRILL, } *Wardens.*

May 8, 1897.

The Registrar presented his annual report.*

The Convention adjourned for the annual meeting of the Maine Episcopal Missionary Society.

That society having adjourned the Convention resumed its session.

On the nomination of the Bishop the Rev. Canon Leffingwell was reelected Honorary Canon of the Cathedral for the next three years.

On motion the usual appropriation of one hundred dollars was made to the editor of the North East.

The usual number of Journals of the Convention were ordered to be printed and distributed under the direction of the Secretary.

The Standing Committee of the Diocese was appointed a Committee on Diocesan Assessments.

*Appendix II. B.

The Rev. Mr. Moody spoke briefly of the work of the House of the Good Shepherd, Rockland.

The Standing Committee on Diocesan Education reported as follows :—

St. John's school, Presque Isle, has been kept open the past year by the Rev. C. F. Sweet, owing to the fact that the boys were thrust upon him. At the present time there is an indication that several boys will be sent to St. John's school the coming school year. The influence of the Rev. Mr. Sweet upon lads placed under his care is undoubtedly well known, and this reputation is spreading among parents who have boys to educate, and we urgently ask the individual members of this Convention to do all in their power to assist the rector in continuing this Diocesan institution, and suggest that the rectors and missionaries may in accordance with the canons of the Diocese take up a yearly offering, at least, for its support.

R. W. PLANT,
J. W. SPARKS,
CHARLES F. SWEET.

On motion of Rev. Mr. Moody the congratulations of the Convention were extended to the Bishop on his proposed trip to Europe with his wife, and the assurance was given him that the prayers of the Diocese would be with them for their welfare during their absence and for their safe return.

A vote of thanks was extended to the people of Portland for their hospitable entertainment of the Convention.

On motion the reading of the Minutes was dispensed with.

The Bishop spoke feelingly of his long connection with the Diocese and pronounced the benediction.

The Convention adjourned *sine die*.

HENRY ADAMS NEELY,

Bishop and President.

C. MORTON SILLS,

Secretary of the Convention.

List of Diocesan Assessments.

FOR ENSUING YEAR, DUE JUNE 1, 1897.

The Standing Committee report the following assessments for the ensuing year:—

Portland, Cathedral,	\$35 00	Exeter, Holy Trinity,	3 00
Portland, S. Stephen,	17 00	Bar Harbor, S. Saviour's,	25 00
Portland, S. Paul,	10 00	N. E. Harbor, S. Mary by the	
Brunswick, S. Paul,	5 00	Sea,	10 00
Saco, Trinity,	10 00	Seal Harbor, S. Jude,	5 00
Biddeford, Christ,	3 00	Calais, S. Anne's,	2 00
Lewiston, Trinity,	10 00	Eastport, Christ,	5 00
Auburn, Heavenly Rest,	5 00	Robinston, Grace,	2 00
Bath, Grace,	12 00	Houlton, Church of the	
Kennebunkport, S. Ann,	5 00	Good Shepherd,	8 00
Wiscasset, S. Philip,	10 00	Ashland, Emanuel,	1 00
Newcastle, S. Andrew,	10 00	Fort Fairfield, S. Paul,	2 00
Gardiner, Christ,	35 00	Presque Isle, S. John,	2 00
Augusta, S. Mark,	35 00	Caribou, S. Luke,	1 00
Waterville, S. Mark,	7 00	Limestone, Advent,	1 00
Hallowell, S. Matthew,	5 00	Sorrento, Church of Redeem-	
Rockland, S. Peter,	10 00	er,	5 00
Camden, S. Thomas,	5 00	Hull's Cove, Church of Our	
York Harbor, S. George,	5 00	Father,	5 00
Prout's Neck, S. James,	5 00	Sherman, S. James,	2 00
Thomaston, S. John Baptist,	3 00	Woodfords,	3 00
Bangor, S. John,	22 00	Islesboro,	5 00
Oldtown, S. James,	3 00	Old Orchard,	5 00
Dexter, Church of Messiah,	3 00		
Milford, S. Peter,	1 00		
Winn, S. Thomas,	2 00		
		Total,	\$365 00

APPENDIX I.

A

The Bishop's Address.

MY DEAR BRETHREN : — Since we were last assembled in our Diocesan Convention there has occurred the thirtieth anniversary of my consecration as a Bishop of the Church of God, with jurisdiction in the Diocese of Maine, and the thirty-first day of October, in this year will be the fiftieth anniversary of the consecration of my very revered predecessor to the same office and jurisdiction. The present occasion would therefore be sufficiently appropriate for a general review of the history of the Church in this extreme northeastern diocese, for the past half-century. But while that history will probably be written at some time and by some hand and when written will be found interesting and instructive, I have not felt myself moved to undertake it personally. For whatever encouragement might be found in an exhibit of the material expansion and growth of the Church in this locality during that period, such statistics are quite inadequate as a measure of spiritual gains or progress ; and so much more still remains unaccomplished and even unattempted of what, as we may well conceive, God has consigned to us in this field, that I for one, am disposed to simply “ forget those things which are behind and only to reach forth unto those things which are before.” I re-

call the words of my predecessor in his first convention address "High thoughts," said he, "in this our day of weakness would seem impossible but we cannot forget that, in ages to come a great commonwealth may look back to this day as no unimportant point in its religious history." The Diocese is not so weak in numbers or in influence now as it was when those words were spoken, but we can by no means regard ourselves as strong, and the commonwealth does not, as yet, recognize even, it may be, to the extent which actually exists, its indebtedness to us as a religious organization. The first Bishop of Maine anticipated no speedy realization of his hope ; but he did not hesitate to utter these further words of high confidence, "The progress and permanence of the Protestant Episcopal Church in these regions is no matter of conjecture nor even of mere hope ; it is in the hands of time and truth." Results attained, by God's blessing, within his own life-time and under his personal leadership justified that confident prediction and "time and truth" have been in later years slowly but surely working out its completer fulfilment.

My own immediate successor will find some foundations laid, some posts established, some valuable institutions existing, some centers of light and influence which were not found here by me on assuming the Episcopate of Maine. He will find a more considerable band of clergy and a larger number of communicants. He will have readier means of access to the people in every part of the state. He will not be dependent for his personal maintenance upon a single parish, nor obliged, in consideration thereof, to devote a large portion of his time and strength to the duties of a rector. Nor again will it be needful to tax the resources of the Diocese heavily for his support. And being, as I pray that he may be, a man of greater wisdom, fuller learning and deeper spirituality than his predecessor, and the tide of emigration being at length stayed, or lessened in volume, it may reasonably be expected that more rapid visible

progress will be made under his administration than has hitherto been accomplished.

OBITUARIES.

The whole Anglican Communion has suffered a grievous loss in the course of the past year, in the death of the Most Reverend Edward White Benson, late Archbishop of Canterbury, and those bishops who attended the last Lambeth Conference, and shall attend the next, will greatly miss his dignified presence and cordial greeting, as well as his wisdom and gentleness in council.

The American church has lamented the departure of one of the most learned, eloquent and saintly of its bishops, the Right Reverend Arthur Cleveland Coxe, Bishop of Western New York, and many distinguished Presbyters have been taken to their rest. Some of our own clergy have been prostrated by illness, but all are still mercifully spared to us. Our loss has been great, however, from the ranks of the laity, and among those taken from us were some whose names had long been conspicuously identified with the organized work of the Church in the diocese.

Mr. John B. Trafton, whose death occurred June 26, 1896, had been the warden of S. Paul's Mission, Fort Fairfield, for nearly thirty years. Miss Annie F. K. Bridge (died July 21) was coprincipal, with her sister, of S. Catharine's Hall for the first eleven years of the life of that institution, and there are many Churchwomen here, and elsewhere, who feel themselves chiefly indebted, under God, for what is best in themselves, and best in their life labor, to her instruction and influence.

In July I officiated at the funeral of Mr. John W. York, for many years one of the wardens of S. Paul's parish, Portland, Untiring in his labors in S. Paul's, ready in every way and at any sacrifice to further the interests of the parish, Mr. York was one of those men whose place is not easily filled in any

parish. S. Paul's will long miss his wise counsel and earnest cooperation in all good work.

Mr. Geo. W. Merrill, of S. John's church, Bangor (died Nov. 8), had long been the senior warden of that parish, and much longer one of its most active and zealous members. Mr. Albert F. Bradbury of Dexter (died Nov. 25) had been a chief supporter of that parish from the date of its organization, under all its vicissitudes loyal, steadfast, generous. Mr. Henry Ingalls (died Dec. 9) had been a member of our Standing Committee, a Deputy to the General Convention, and an active promoter of all Diocesan enterprises during the whole term of my episcopate. He was one of my closest friends and most valued counselors; a humble, devout Christian, a thorough, well-instructed, consistent Churchman, ready always to give money or labor for the advancement of the kingdom of Christ. Oh, that God would raise up more like him for service in this portion of the great vineyard. Mr. Edward C. Hyde of Bath (died Dec. 26) was one of the most exemplary and highly respected citizens of that town, and one of the most valuable members of the vestry of Grace church; and his wife, who has recently followed him to the rest of Paradise, was for her Bishop what Phœbe was for S. Paul, "a succourer of many, and of myself also," a steadfast, intelligent, sympathetic helper and a devoted friend.

By the little band of Church people in Brunswick the departure of Mrs. A. H. Holmes is deeply deplored. These, and doubtless many others as faithful, have passed away from us within a single year. "They rest from their labors and their works do follow them." Are there still remaining those ready and competent to take up their earthly work, in the same spirit, with the same devotion to the cause of Christ and His Church? God grant that so it may be found.

I proceed to lay before you the report of my official acts for the past conventional year.

Soon after the adjournment of our last Convention in June, 1896, I visited two of the missions in Aroostook County, S. John's, Presque Isle and the Church of the Good Shepherd, Houlton, and confirmed three candidates in the former and four in the latter of these missions. I also presided at the commencement exercises of S. John's school, Presque Isle, June seventeenth, and conferred the diploma of the school upon one graduate. Notwithstanding my announcement at the last Convention that I should not feel myself justified in maintaining this school as before, its sessions have been continued under the efficient supervision of the Rev. Mr. Sweet, and another pupil has been recently graduated. Its advantages will still be proffered, I presume, for the next year, and should there be a promise of sufficiently increased patronage to warrant such an expense the services of a competent sub-master would again be obtained. On the twenty-fourth of June, I presided, in the absence of the Bishop of the diocese, at the commencement exercises of S. Paul's school, Concord, New Hampshire. On the twenty-sixth, admitted William Wallace Philip Downes as a postulant for Holy Orders. On the twenty-eighth, consecrated Trinity chapel, Deering, to the worship and service of Almighty God, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion. The erection of this beautiful and commodious chapel is chiefly due the zeal of the Rev. Canon Ogden and to the gifts and labors of those whom he has drawn to his assistance from the community itself. On the twenty-ninth, I licensed Mr. George B. Wood as lay reader for S. James' church, Oldtown. My visitations during the summer months were extended only to certain of the seaside chapels where, though no strictly Episcopal ministrations were required, I was, as always before, cordially welcomed. Acknowledgment of offerings received from these chapels for our missionary work will be found in the report of the treasurer of the Board of Missions.

On the 24th of July I assisted at the obsequies of the Right Rev. Arthur Cleveland Coxe, D. D., in Trinity church, Geneva, N. Y. On the 5th of August I admitted Frank Hay Staples as a candidate for priest's orders. On the 28th of August I transferred the Rev. Harry W. R. Stafford to the diocese of Vermont. On the 1st and 2d of September I presided at the services and business sessions of a quarterly meeting of our Board of Missions at Seal Harbor and North East Harbor, having preached in the chapels of those missions on the previous Sunday, and at the same time had the pleasure of laying the cornerstone of a parish house, or mission house, for the mission of S. Mary's-by-the-Sea, North East Harbor. In this service I was assisted by the Right Rev. the Bishop of Albany, through whose exhortations and efforts the enterprise had been largely promoted. High commendation is due to the energetic missionary and his faithful flock for the large part which they took in the important work then begun and now fully accomplished, and also for the very liberal offering received in the course of the year from this mission for diocesan objects. In the course of the same month I visited the following parishes and missions : —

Sept. 6. Church of the Messiah, Dexter, preached twice, confirmed two candidates, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

Sept. 8. S. John's, Henderson, preached and confirmed one candidate.

Sept. 9. S. James', Sherman, preached and confirmed seven candidates presented by Rev. Harry Hudson.

Sept. 11: Preached in schoolhouse at Portage Lake, Aroostook County, being assisted in the service by a postulant for Holy Orders.

Sept. 13. Emanuel church, Ashland, preached twice, baptized an infant, and celebrated the Holy Communion. Preached also in the afternoon at Masardis, and baptized two children.

Sept. 14. Took the entire service, and preached in S. Luke's church, Caribou.

Sept. 15. S. John's, Presque Isle, preached, and confirmed one candidate.

Sept. 16. Preached in S. Paul's church, Fort Fairfield.

Sept. 17. Church of the Advent, Limestone, preached and confirmed three candidates presented by the missionary in charge, Rev. Geo. B. Nicholson.

Sept. 18. Church of the Good Shepherd, Houlton, preached, and confirmed six candidates presented by the rector, Rev. R. L. Sloggett.

Sept. 20. S. Ann's, Calais, preached twice, confirmed four candidates, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

Sept. 21. Christ church, Eastport, baptized child of the rector.

Sept. 23. I received the Rev. Medville McLaughlin from the diocese of Rhode Island.

Sept. 27. S. Philip's, Wiscasset, preached, confirmed two candidates, and celebrated the Holy Communion. In the afternoon confirmed four persons, invalids, at their own residences, in Dresden, and preached in the parish church. Extensive repairs and improvements have been made upon this church within the past year. The Rev. Mr. Winsor having resigned the charge of both of these parishes before Easter, no services have been held in their respective churches since that time. Arrangements have been made, I believe, for their supply during the summer months.

My official acts in October seem to have been the following, viz. : —

Sunday, Oct. 4. Preached twice and confirmed one candidate in S. Andrew's church, Newcastle.

Oct. 10. Gave my consent to the election of the Rt. Rev. William David Walker, D. D., missionary Bishop of North Dakota, as Bishop of Western New York.

Oct. 11. In the Cathedral, Portland, ordained to the diaconate, William Dutton Dale, formerly a Congregationalist min-

ister, presenter, the Very Reverend C. Morton Sills, D. D., preacher, the Bishop ; clergy assisting, the Rev. F. W. Bartlett, D. D., and the Rev. Dwight Galloupe.

Oct. 14. Admitted William Colver Hill as a candidate for priest's orders.

Oct. 20, 22. In attendance at a special meeting of the House of Bishops, New York.

Oct. 30. Admitted William Howard Davis as a candidate for priest's orders.

On the first of November the Rev. William Dutton Dale was transferred to the diocese of New Jersey, and on the 7th the Rev. Dwight Galloupe to the diocese of Newark. On the 18th I had the pleasure of officiating at the marriage, in the Cathedral, of the Rev. William John Denziloe Thomas, rector of S. Ann's Church, Calais, and Miss Ella Conant Snow of Portland. On the 20th I licensed as a lay reader for S. Paul's church, Brunswick, Mr. Herbert S. Merryman. On Sunday, the 29th, I preached twice and celebrated the Holy Communion at the reopening of the Church of the Heavenly Rest, Auburn. The erection of a stone church for this mission having been found impracticable for the present, without incurring a burdensome debt, it was wisely determined by the missionary-in-charge, Rev. Hudson Sawyer, to make such extensive alterations on the building already occupied, and to furnish it with such an equipment as should make it both commodious and attractive as a house of worship. A sufficient sum of money for that purpose was raised without difficulty, and the result of the outlay is very satisfactory.

On the 4th of December I gave my official consent to the consecration of the Rev. James Dow Morrison, D. D., as bishop of the newly constituted missionary district of Duluth. On the 8th and 9th I presided at the services and business sessions of a quarterly meeting of our Diocesan Board of Missions in S. James' church, Oldtown, and S. John's, Bangor

On the 10th, attended by several of the clergy, I proceeded to Lincoln, and confirmed there, at an evening service held in the Methodist house of worship, two candidates, presented by the Rev. Mr. Hudson.

On the morning of Friday, the 11th, I consecrated to the worship and service of Almighty God, S. Luke's church, Kingman, erected by the efforts of the Rev. Mr. Hudson ; preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion at this service, and in the evening preached and confirmed two candidates. At evening service, on the twelfth, in S. Thomas' church, Winn, I preached, confirmed one candidate presented by Rev. Mr. Hudson, and officiated at a marriage. On Sunday the 13th, I officiated at two services in the Church of the Messiah, Dexter, preaching twice, and celebrating the Holy Communion. The Rev. Mr. Dale having resigned this parish in November, the temporary charge of it has been assigned to the Rev. LeB. Fowler of Exeter. On the fourth Sunday in Advent, Dec. 20 (1896), in S. Peter's church, Rockland, I advanced to the holy office and order of the priesthood, Hamilton Bancker Phelps and Marcus Hobson Carroll, Deacons ; presenter, the Rev. J. S. Moody ; presbyters joining in the ordination, the Rev. J. S. Moody and the Rev. Henry Jones ; preacher, the Bishop. On the following day (S. Thomas) in the same church, I admitted and set apart as a deaconess, under the canons of the General Convention, Miss Harriet Emery Gerrish, who, after a course of special instruction and training had been for some time assisting in the parochial work of S. Peter's church, Rockland. Her services there have been peculiarly efficient and valuable, and I trust that they may be retained at the same post for some time to come.

At evening service in S. Thomas' church, Camden, on this day, I preached and confirmed one candidate. On Dec. 29 I officiated with the rector at the funeral of Mr. Edward C. Hyde, in Grace church, Bath. On Jan. 1, 1897, I renewed the license

of Frederick Crosby Lee as lay reader for S. Andrew's church, Newcastle, and Jan. 5 licensed for the same office in Grace church, Bath, Mr. Winthrop D. Green. On Jan. 4, I officiated with the Rev. Mr. McLaughlin at the funeral of Mrs. A. H. Holmes, of S. Paul's church, Brunswick. On the 20th I confirmed in the Cathedral a candidate from S. Andrew's church, Newcastle; and on the 23d administered confirmation to a sick person in S. Luke's parish, Portland.

The Feast of the Conversion of S. Paul (Jan. 25) was made specially delightful to me this year by the kindness of my brethren of the clergy and laity, in making it the occasion of a public and substantial expression of their continued confidence and affection.

Such a demonstration was quite unlooked for by me, though the kindly heed which had been paid to the closing of former decades of my episcopate might have prepared me to expect some notice of that of the third, should it be attained, unless, meanwhile, I had notably failed in the discharge of my duties.

The beautiful pastoral staff presented to me on that occasion, the affectionate terms of the address, and the cordial greetings of many friends and citizens at the reception subsequently proffered should be a perpetual source of inspiration to unwearying and loving diligence in my future labors.

Dean Sills having been suddenly summoned to England, just at this time, on account of the death of a near relative there, I invited the Rev. Joseph Dinzey, of the diocese of Massachusetts, formerly a beloved and successful rector in this Diocese, to come to my assistance in the Cathedral, and he continued to render me such assistance during the season of Lent.

On the eleventh of February I accepted Winthrop D. Green, of Bath, as a postulant for Holy Orders.

The greater part of that season of Lent was devoted by myself to the visitation of parishes in the diocese of Connecticut, to which I had been solicited on account of the disability of

its own Bishop for such work. Twenty-three parishes were visited, and four hundred and nine candidates confirmed by me. I had much satisfaction in rendering this assistance to our venerable and beloved presiding Bishop, and in the hearty reception and hospitable entertainment everywhere accorded me by the clergy and laity of this diocese. Being his personal guest in Middletown for some days, I, during that period, gave, by invitation, two addresses to the students of the Berkeley Divinity school, who still have, and I trust may long continue to have the benefit of his wise supervision and instruction.

Entering upon the spring visitation of our own parishes on Palm Sunday, April 11, I confirmed on that day ten candidates presented by the rector, Rev. Walter C. Stewart, at the morning service in Grace church, Bath, and preached at the evening service in the same church. On the following evening eight candidates were presented in S. Andrew's church, Newcastle, by the Rev. Charles F. Lee, rector, and on Wednesday evening in the same week sixteen candidates in S. John's church, Bangor, by the Rev. Canon Foster.

In the Cathedral, on Easter even, I baptized four adults and confirmed sixteen candidates, and at evening service on Easter Day, April 18, in S. Paul's church, Portland, seven candidates, presented by the rector, Rev. J. B. Shepherd, received confirmation. On Wednesday in Easter week I fulfilled appointments for S. Mathias' church, Richmond, and S. Mathew's church, Hallowell, and preached in each of these churches, being assisted in the services by the Rev. W. J. Livingstone, missionary in charge.

On the first Sunday after Easter, April 25, I preached, confirmed seventeen candidates presented by the Rev. Hudson Sawyer, and celebrated the Holy Communion in the church of the Heavenly Rest, Auburn, in the morning, and in the evening preached and confirmed forty candidates presented by the rector, Rev. Ivan C. Fortin, in Trinity church, Lewiston.

On the 27th I licensed as lay reader, by request of the rector of S. John's church, Bangor, George Hassell Norris. In Trinity church, Saco, April 28, the Rev. H. W. Winkley presented one candidate, and on the following day in Christ church, Biddeford, two candidates for confirmation. In the still unorganized mission at Norway, visited by me April 30, the Rev. Marcus H. Carroll presented for confirmation three candidates. It is expected that the erection of a church for this mission will be at least partially accomplished in the course of the present summer.

On the second Sunday after Easter, May 2, I confirmed eight candidates presented by the Rev. R. W. Plant, in Christ church, Gardiner; five, presented by the Rev. W. F. Livingston, in S. Banabas, Augusta, and twelve presented by the Rev. A. W. Snyder, in S. Mark's, Augusta, preaching on each occasion and celebrating the Holy Communion at Gardiner.

On Sunday, May 9, by request of the rector of Trinity church, New York, I preached in Trinity chapel, formerly under my charge, the occasion being that of a series of services commemorative of the bicentennial anniversary of the organization of the parish. Though there were, and could be, after the lapse of thirty years but few familiar faces in the congregation, once very dear to me, I was interested in the performance of this service, and only regret that time and opportunity were not afforded me to discharge more worthily the function assigned to me.

May 12 I gave my canonical consent to the organization of a mission at Woodfords, in the city of Deering, under the name of Trinity chapel mission, and appointed its first officers. Reaching Bar Harbor according to appointment on the same day I confirmed at the evening service, in S. Saviour's church, seven candidates, presented by the Rev. Canon Leffingwell. Preached in S. Jude's church, Seal Harbor, on the following evening, being assisted in the service by the Rev. A. H. S.

Winsor and the Rev. J. R. Norwood, missionary in charge, and on Friday evening, the 14th, preached and confirmed four candidates presented by Rev. Mr. Norwood in the church of S. Mary-by-the-Sea, North East Harbor.

Reaching Rockland on Saturday I confirmed on Sunday, May 16, nine candidates presented by Rev. J. S. Moody, in S. Peter's church, two candidates at Long Cove (an unorganized mission under the immediate charge of Rev. H. B. Phelps), and one candidate presented by Mr. Phelps in S. John's Baptist church, Thomaston. I was greatly interested in the congregation at Long Cove, made up largely of English people, who evidently find much satisfaction in the religious services now afforded them.

My next appointment was for S. Ann's church, Calais, Tuesday evening, May 18, but owing to detention at Eastport our boat did not reach the wharf at Calais until ten o'clock P. M. on that day. Great was my surprise, therefore, when on disembarking I was informed that a large congregation still awaited my arrival at the church. Evensong had been said at the appointed hour, seven o'clock, and from that hour on rector and people had been continually engaged in various religious exercises. Such zeal and patience deserve special commendation. Nine candidates were presented by the rector, Rev. W. J. D. Thomas, for confirmation, and after a brief address by the Bishop the congregation was finally dismissed.

Proceeding on the next day to Winn, I had the satisfaction of finding a full congregation assembled at the evening service in S. Thomas church, and of confirming a class of eleven candidates presented by the missionary in charge, Rev. Harry Hudson. The devotion and efficiency of this faithful missionary, denoted by many tokens, appears especially in the fact that he has been enabled by God's blessing to present during the past year from the several missions under his charge no less than twenty-two candidates for confirmation.

Taking the Canadian Pacific train after this service I left the cars at Jackman, Somerset County, at 2.30 A. M., and found awaiting me the Rev. Henry S. Harte, of the Diocese of Quebec, who for some months past, with the permission of his bishop, has devoted a portion of his time to missionary work in the district of Maine, adjacent to his own allotted field. Mr. Harte, having a horse and buggy at hand, was ready to afford me, even at that hour, the opportunity of a further journey of five miles to the quarters which had been prepared for us at Dennistown. But declining that offer I invited him to lodgings at a neighboring hotel with myself, and the conditions of the roads, as found the next morning, quite justified the postponement of the wagon trip. Dennistown was reached however in the course of the forenoon of Thursday, and we were hospitably received by Mr. James Wilson and his family.

Certain visits to neighboring places prepared for the next two days were found impracticable, but on Sunday a large congregation was assembled in a hall at Moose River. Eight candidates were presented by Mr. Harte for confirmation, a child was baptized, and the Holy Communion was administered to fourteen persons. A second service at 5 P. M. was also largely attended. I found much to interest me in this our first missionary undertaking in the northwestern part of the state, and now that there appears to be a real demand for such effort in that locality, I trust that it will be heeded by all of us.

It has already been arranged that a candidate for Holy Orders shall maintain services there during the next three or four months under the supervision of Mr. Harte, but the only place ordinarily available for such services at the present time is a small and uncomfortable schoolhouse in Dennistown. The first desideratum is a simple church the cost of which, beyond what can and will be contributed by the people themselves,

would not be more than \$400 or \$500. Shall not so much aid be proffered them in consideration of the fact that they have hitherto lacked all religious advantages and are now thirsting for the water of life?

Returning homewards I visited S. Mark's, Waterville, on the 25th, and at the evening service of that day confirmed six candidates presented by the Rev. J. W. Sparks. A mission under the conduct of the Rev. J. O. S. Huntington was in progress here at this time, and, at my request, the missionary acted as the preacher on the occasion of my visitation. The same missionary has served during the month of May, by invitation of the clergy, in several of our northern missions, and in some cases, as I am informed, and believe, with very profitable results.

On the evening of the 26th I had the pleasure of attending, by courteous invitation, the first reception given by the Church Club of Maine, an organization which, if it shall enlist the interest and cooperation of any considerable number of the laymen of the Diocese, will be as helpful to the unification and edification of the Church here as similar organizations have been elsewhere. I earnestly hope that this Club may soon become strong in numbers and influence. On the occasion to which I now refer officers from the Church Club of New York and of Massachusetts, invited as speakers, indicated in their addresses some of the objects to which the efforts of such associations may be profitably directed.

On Friday evening, May 28, Canon Ogden presented six candidates for confirmation in Trinity chapel, Deering, and on the Sunday after Ascension, May 30, seven were presented by the Rev. Dr. Dalton, in S. Stephen's church, Portland.

On the 31st of May I received the Rev. Samuel Lewis Mitchell, deacon, from the Diocese of Montreal, Canada. Mr. Mitchell has been appointed to the charge of Christ church, Eastport.

The total number of confirmations for the year appears to have been 261, other summaries are as follows, viz : —

Ordinations. Deacons 1, priests 2.
Deaconess admitted. 1.
Clergy received. Priests 4, deacons 1; transferred 3.
Candidates for priests orders admitted 3.
Postulants 3.
Lay readers licensed 5.
Churches consecrated 2.

The general condition of the Diocese is outwardly quite as encouraging as usual. Nearly all of the parishes and missions are supplied with faithful clergy, and some advance has been made toward the establishment of new missions. On the other hand I see very plainly that if a more general interest were aroused in the work of Church extension, and a more general cooperation in it effected much quicker progress might be made. The offerings for this work do not keep pace with the increase of communicants, and I fear, my brethren of the clergy, that the lack in this respect is largely attributable to a lack of information and instruction which might be imparted by us if we would be at the pains to acquire it for ourselves. Such information and instruction should be given not only with reference to our Diocesan missionary work but to the whole missionary work undertaken by our own branch of the Church. But then furthermore the responsibility of every member of the church for the prosecution of that work should be often and clearly exhibited. No scheme of offerings or plan of subscriptions and no statements or appeals will suffice to enlist the resources of our congregations on behalf of either missionary or parochial work, to an extent much greater than the members of those congregations are men and women moved by the love of Christ to "live not unto themselves but unto Him who died for them and rose again," to "seek not their own, but the things which are Jesus Christ's."

Our preaching therefore should chiefly be as S. Paul admonishes Titus, concerning the price wherewith we sinners have

been bought, and the mercy whereby we are saved. Not merely regulative but radical in its purpose, dealing with those most precious truths of the gospel which, when they are accepted, are transforming. And then, to the degree that the Holy Ghost shall have made our preaching effective, we shall find hearts responsive to all our appeals in the name of Christ, and hands ready for any labor in His service. "These things I will that thou affirm constantly (or confidently) to the end that they which have been believed in God shall be careful to maintain good works." In greater heedfulness of this admonition will be found, my brethren of the clergy, our key to the solution of the missionary problem and of many other problems in the solution of which we and our people, and the Church at large, are most deeply concerned.

I have been enabled by the kindness of a few personal friends to promise my attendance at the approaching Lambeth Conference, and to prolong my sojourn in Europe for some time after the Conference. This absence will not, however, involve any more serious interference with the ordinary routine of Diocesan work than the postponement of certain eastern and northern invitations from September to October, and, meanwhile, I pray that the Lord Himself may be our Mizpah.

APPENDIX I.

B

SUMMARY OF EPISCOPAL ACTS.

Confirmations.

1896.				April 17.	Portland, Cathedral,	16
June		Presque Isle,	3		" S. Paul's,	7
		Houlton,	4	25.	Lewiston,	40
Sept.	6.	Dexter,	2		Auburn,	17
	8.	Henderson,	1	28.	Saco,	1
	9.	Sherman,	7		Biddeford,	2
	15.	Presque Isle,	1	30.	Norway,	3
	17.	Limestone,	3	May 2.	Augusta, S. Mark's,	12
	18.	Houlton,	6		" S. Barnabas,	5
		Littleton,	3		Gardiner,	8
	20.	Calais,	4	12.	Bar Harbor,	7
	27.	Wiscasset,	2	14.	North East Harbor,	4
		Dresden,	4	16.	Rockland,	9
Oct.	4.	Newcastle,	1		Thomaston,	1
		Cathedral,	1		Long Cove,	2
Dec.	12.	Winn,	1	18.	Calais,	9
		Kingman,	2	19.	Winn.	11
	13.	Lincoln,	2		Dennistown,	8
	21.	Camden,	1	25.	Waterville,	6
1897.				28.	Woodfords,	6
Jan.	23.	Cathedral (clinic),	1	30.	Portland, S. Stephen,	7
April	11.	Bath	10			
	12.	Newcastle,	8		Total,	264
	14.	Bangor,	16			

Clergy Transferred.

1896.	Aug. 28.	Harry W. R. Stafford, to Vermont.
	Nov. 1.	William Dutton Dale, to New Jersey.
	7.	Dwight Galloupe, to Newark.

Clergy Received.

1896.	June 13.	Rev. Hamilton Bancker Phelps, Deacon, from New York.
	Sept. 23.	Rev. Medville McLaughlin, from Rhode Island.
	Nov. 27.	Rev. Edward Payson Lee, from Massachusetts.
1897.	April 8.	Rev. Walter C. Stewart, from Albany.

Ordinations.

DEACON.

Oct. 11. Rev. William Dutton Dale.

PRIESTS.

Dec. 21. Rev. Marcus Hobson Carroll.
Rev. Hamilton Bancker Phelps.

Deaconess Set Apart.

1896. Dec. 21. Harriet B. Gerrish.

Consecration of Churches.

1896. June 28. Trinity church, Woodfords.
Dec. S. Luke's, Kingman.

Candidates Admitted.

1896. Aug. 5. Frank Hay Staples.
Oct. 14. William Colver Hill.
30. William Howard Davis.

Lay Readers Licensed.

George B. Wood, Old Town.
George Haskell Norris, Bangor.

APPENDIX I.

C

THE BISHOP'S THIRTIETH ANNIVERSARY.

The feast of the Conversion of S. Paul of this year was a memorable day to the Diocese, because on that day the Bishop celebrated the thirtieth anniversary of his election as Bishop of the Diocese. Special services were as follows : —

Morning Prayer was said at nine o'clock.

At eleven o'clock the Holy Communion was administered, the office being musically rendered throughout.

At half after four the service of Evening Prayer was said, followed by the presentation of the pastoral staff.

THE PRESENTATION.

The Cathedral contained a large congregation when the strains of the processional hymn burst forth from the organ and the doors of the robing-room opening, the long line of white-robed choristers and clergymen wended their way slowly and impressively to the chancel, where they filed into the stalls completely filling the spacious chancel. S. Luke's, always attractive, never looked more beautiful than on this occasion with its many lights and the festoons of evergreen still looking as bright and fresh as when first hung in the Christmas tide. The music by the full choir was finely rendered, the grand old hymns of praise used in the service which the large number of clergy and the congregation joined in lustily, rang out with grand effect.

The shortest form of evening prayer was used and after the collects, the hymn : —

The Son of God goes forth to war,
Who follows in his train?

was sung with much heartiness. As the "Amen" was sung several of the clergy entered the chancel bearing with them a handsomely engraved scroll, containing the address of the clergy of the Diocese, and a magnificent "Pastoral Staff," of silver, gold and ebony. The staff, shaped like a shepherd's crook, is of heroic size; the rod of ebony and most richly trimmed and embellished with silver. It is of course suitably inscribed as the gift of the clergy of Maine to their beloved Bishop, on the occasion of the 30th anniversary of his consecration to the Episcopate. The following was read by Canon Ogden:—

ADDRESS OF THE CLERGY.

REVEREND FATHER IN GOD:—The clergy of the Diocese come here on this, the 30th anniversary of your Episcopate, to thank God for your continued preservation in health and strength, and to offer fresh congratulations to their beloved and honored Bishop.

We are not unmindful of the material growth and progress of the Diocese during your episcopate.

The number of self-supporting parishes has been doubled. The missions have increased threefold.

This material progress has been attained "by a long continuance of nursing care and by persevering labor," which cannot be fairly estimated without a knowledge of the conditions under which the work has been wrought.

We, who know what financial burdens these results imply; we, who have seen our congregations fade away to swell the tide of Western emigration; we, who have to deal with the present indifference to religion, and have to lament a sad decay of the faith, as a result of a former system, now happily at rest, are best qualified to say how signally the work undertaken has been blessed.

We are gathered together within the walls of the Cathedral church, a solid and enduring structure, built to withstand for ages, the corroding tooth of time.

This building is the outward form and visible expression of your idea. The parish cooperated and nobly seconded your efforts; willing hands brought their offerings, generous friends

and noble benefactors assisted, but you brought the propelling mind. The Cathedral idea was the essential part of your first address to the convention, and you have steadily followed the plan which you announced at the beginning, so far as the means and instruments were put in your hands.

Your vision was clear and inspiring. You designed a church for the Bishop of the Diocese, to be the center of its activities and interests and institutions. You were the first to make the attempt to bring the head of the Diocese into close and proper relations with the Diocese itself.

The plan has been taken up by larger and wealthier Dioceses, and is spreading all over the Church, because it is an American plan and meets a want which will be supplied.

The honor and dignity as a bishop in the Church of God was not of your seeking.

The great head of the Church selected you to be His watchman and shepherd, over this portion of His church, and for these many years you have faithfully borne the burdens of office. Other portions of His field were more fertile, more ripe for the harvest, but our Lord placed you here as His representative, His messenger, for the building up of His kingdom and the salvation of men.

In the apocalyptic message to the seven churches, we have the expression of our Lord's mind and will.

The voice we hear comes straight down from His throne of glory, before which, we stand every day and all day long, in the light of His countenance.

The Church on earth is there regarded in direct union with the Church in heaven, and the bishop of each church is described under the image of a messenger from above. To be known by God as His angel. To be known by the Diocese as God's messenger.

To be the chief pastor of the flock whose voice is heard every day in the daily prayers of the Church, as it beats at the door of heaven in behalf of God's people. for the poor and afflicted, for the sick and suffering, for those who have wandered, for the sin-laden and storm-tossed souls who are out of the way; to have a constant sense of responsibility for all the churches and feel a personal anxiety for their spiritual welfare.

To have concern for the faith, and to guard the sacred deposit against the weak substitutes of the day.

To be faithful in sending others, who have been trained under his eye, that they may be faithful dispensers of the Word and Sacraments.

These are some of the more important duties of the office, and you have discharged those duties with honor to yourself and benefit to the Church; and more than all this, you have been a kind, large-hearted, loving father, just to the clergy, and always ready to support them in the discharge of faithful duty, even at the risk of personal loss and misunderstanding; tender to the erring, and charitable to all men.

As one of the older clergy of the diocese, I have been selected to give expression to our common feelings of reverence for the office, and affection for the man.

We are proud of this feeling which we all share alike, in recognizing in you a rare manliness, and a larger sacrifice for others' good, and not content with empty praise, we desire to embody our genuine admiration in some abiding form, as the instinctive tribute of our hearts.

We therefore beg you to accept this pastoral staff, as a token of our admiration for yourself, and reverence for your office.

Bishop Neely was visibly affected, as he arose to receive the gift, and make reply. He stood for a moment looking at the handsome gift and then in a low but distinct voice, which betrayed the depth of feeling within, he spoke briefly as follows:—

MY DEAR BRETHREN:— I am again moved as I have been many times before, by the depth of your love and affection for me as your friend and chief pastor, and your kindness and consideration in coming up here from your distant homes to observe with me this anniversary day of my consecration as a bishop in the Church of God. This day is always a day of humiliation for me as well as happiness. I am reminded that it is S. Paul's day. I think of the wonderful labors, the humility, the love and yearning desire of the saintly man of God and I ask myself with a feeling almost of shame, in what smallest way have I been anything like this great teacher and pastor, that you should be always coming with your love and reverence. I am utterly unworthy of it all, but it is none the less appreciated. I have had always your loyal support as well as that of the laity, since I became your bishop. No bishop ever had more loyal, and it seems to me no bishop ever could have had even equal support, patience and love bestowed upon him, than has always been the portion of the bishop of Maine, all through these thirty years of ministration. He has had to labor, true, in a hard field in many ways, but the joy and satisfaction that has come with the fruit of our poor labors "in His name" has richly rewarded us.

I came to Maine three decades ago a stranger "and ye took me in." I have never received anything but kindness from all Maine, from clergy, from Churchmen and from the citizens generally. Wherever my wants have carried me in this grand old state, I have found the cordial welcome and interest of its noble people mine. I have always had their confidence, and one of the sweetest sentiments that comes to me to-day is, that after thirty long years of constant association I still retain, I believe, that precious confidence. I have at least sought to be, under God, an honest man. I have tried to have something of the blessed Apostle Paul's regard for the welfare of the souls of men.

You would have me regard this beautiful gift as typical of a shepherd of souls, and as a reminder of works already done among my flock. I prefer to regard it as a reminder to humility, as stimulus to greater exertions; to a fuller appreciation of the obligations and of the great responsibilities of my office among men; to spur me to reach for greater attainments in God's vineyard; to make me more humble, more earnest, more prayerful, more faithful to God and to my Church.

I have tried to be a just man. How far I have succeeded I must leave to you all and to God. Had I possessed greater spiritual gifts, more eloquence, more earnestness, more patience, I might have accomplished much more. But I have tried to be just to my clergy; just to the laity, according to my gifts as God has blessed me.

No one knows my own faults and shortcomings as well as I do myself; no one can regret what has been neglected that perhaps might with greater earnestness and prayerfulness have been accomplished. But the past has gone; its record is indelibly written. What has past can never be returned. God help me to be more faithful to the duties and opportunities of my sacred office.

You, my dear friends and faithful co-workers, whose kind and loving hearts have prompted, and willing hands have brought this beautiful gift, which has touched me so deeply, I can but thank you, from the bottom of my heart, with an affectionate gratitude that cannot express itself in words. God's richest blessings be upon you and yours, as long as life shall last, and bring us all at last to that heaven of perfect peace, that blessed rest, that remaineth for the people of God.

The bishop pronounced the benediction, and the glad notes of the *Te Deum Laudamus* completed a service which for impressiveness has never been equaled in Maine.

APPENDIX II.

A Report of the Standing Committee.

The Standing Committee organized with Rev. Chas. Morton Sills, D. D., as President, and John Marshall Brown as Secretary.

During the year canonical consent has been given to the election of Rev. William David Walker, D. D., as bishop of Western New York, and Rev. James Dow Morrison, D. D., as missionary bishop of Duluth; also to ordination to the priesthood of Rev. Marcus Hobson Carroll and Hamilton B. Phelps. William Colver Hill has been recommended to the Bishop as a candidate for priest's orders.

The Committee during the past year was called upon to deplore the death of one of its oldest members, and the following resolution was ordered to be spread upon the records:

The members of the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Maine desire to place on record the expression of their deep sense of personal bereavement at the loss of their dear friend and associate, Mr. Henry Ingalls. Elected on the Standing Committee in the year 1864, Mr. Ingalls was for thirty-two years a prominent member of that Board. The committee desires to acknowledge, with gratitude to Almighty God, the eminent services rendered to the Church at large, and especially to the Church in this diocese, by their deceased brother. His wise counsels and calm judgment, always governed by a devout and earnest Christian spirit, will be greatly missed in the counsels of the Church.

JOHN MARSHALL BROWN, *Secretary*.

B Registrar's Report.

The Registrar of the Diocese respectfully reports that the property under his care has been transferred from the old library to a new and commodious room in the parish house. Some of the papers and pamphlets are valuable enough to bind. It rests with the diocese to make some appropriation for this purpose.

C. MORTON SILLS, *Registrar*.

**C The Diocese of Maine in account with W. G. Ellis, Treasurer,
June 9, 1897.**

Balance credit fund for Diocesan Education.....		\$ 9 38
Balance credit fund for Widows and Orphans deceased Cler- gy of diocese.....		16 89
Balance credit Current Expenses.....		74 80
Received Convention Assessments for previous years :		
Eastport, Christ church, 1895.....	\$ 5 00	
Wiscasset, S. Philip's, 1895.....	10 00	15 00
Convention Assessments for 1896:		
Auburn, Heavenly Rest.....	5 00	
Augusta, S. Mark's.....	35 00	
Bangor, S. John's.....	22 00	
Bar Harbor, S. Saviour's.....	25 00	
Bath, Grace church.....	12 00	
Brunswick, S. Paul's.....	5 00	
Camden, S. Thomas'.....	5 00	
Caribou, S. Luke's.....	1 00	
Dexter, Church of the Messiah.....	3 00	
Eastport, Christ church.....	5 00	
Exeter, Holy Trinity.....	3 00	
Gardiner, Christ church.....	31 00	
Hallowell, S. Matthew's.....	5 00	
Houlton, Church of the Good Shepherd.....	5 00	
Hull's Cove, Church of Our Father..	5 00	
Kennebunkport, S. Ann's.....	5 00	
Newcastle, S. Andrew's.....	10 00	
Old Town, S. James'.....	3 00	
Portland, S. Luke's.....	35 00	
Presque Isle, S. John's.....	2 00	
Prout's Neck, S. James'.....	5 00	
Robbinston, Grace church.....	2 00	
Rockland, S. Peter's.....	8 00	
Saco, Trinity.....	10 00	
Seal Harbor, S. Jude's..	5 00	
Sherman, S. James'.....	2 00	
Sorrento, Church of the Redeemer.....	5 00	
Thomaston, S. John Baptist.....	3 00	
Waterville, S. Mark's.....	5 00	
Winn, S. Thomas',.....	2 00	
Wiscasset, S. Philip's.....	10 00	
York Harbor, S. George's.....	5 00	
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For Diocesan Education :		
Houlton, Church of the Good Shepherd.....	\$9 61	
Newcastle, S. Andrew's.....	2 31	
	<hr/>	\$11 92
		<hr/>
		<u>\$411 99</u>

Paid C. Morton Sills, Salary as Editor of North East,	\$100 00	
" Secretary's expenses, 1895-96..	5 00	
The Thurston Print, Journals of the Convention,	77 60	
The Thurston Print, Express and Postage on Journals.....	6 93	
H. A. Neely, paid by him for Pastoral Addresses,	5 00	
W. W. Kelley, Report books.....	3 50	
		<u>\$198 03</u>
Balance credit Fund for Diocesan Education.....		21 30
" " for Widows, Orphans dec. Clergy, diocese,		16 89
" credit Current Expenses.....		175 77
		<u><u>\$411 99</u></u>

AMOUNT DUE DIOCESAN FUND, JUNE 9, 1897.

Ashland, Emmanuel, 1896.....	\$1 00	
Calais, S. Anne's, 1896.....	2 00	
Fort Fairfield, S. Paul's, 1892-96.....	10 00	
Biddeford, Christ, 1894-96.....	15 00	
Limestone, Church of the Advent, 1888-96.....	9 00	
Milford, S. Peter's, 1890-96.....	7 00	
North East Harbor, S. Mary's-by-the-Sea, 1896	10 00	
Portland, S. Paul's, 1896	10 00	
Portland, S. Stephen's, 1896.....	17 00	
Rockport, S. Mark's, 1891-96.....	18 00	
		<u>\$99 00</u>

WILLIAM G. ELLIS, *Treasurer.*

D Maine Episcopal Missionary Society in Account with
William G. Ellis, Treasurer.

1896.

RECEIVED :

Ashland.....	\$ 4 05
Auburn.. ..	20 57
Augusta, S. Barnabas'.....	10 00
Augusta, S. Mark's.....	118 91
Bangor.....	135 11
Bangor, Sunday-school.....	6 32
Bar Harbor.....	100 00
Bath	12 03
Biddeford.....	1 96
Calais.....	12 50
Camden.....	15 00
Caribou.....	5 65
Dexter	15 00
Exeter.....	7 00
Fort Fairfield	8 98
Gardiner.....	145 00
Gardiner, Woman's Auxiliary.....	5 00
Hallowell.....	15 00

Henderson.....	\$ 5 06	
Houlton.....	33 73	
Islesboro.....	50 00	
Kennebunkport.....	112 50	
Kingman.....	4 21	
Lewiston.....	73 23	
Limestone.....	1 03	
Lincoln.....	2 65	
Newcastle....	64 04	
North East Harbor.....	314 32	
Norway.....	2 46	
Old Town.....	50	
Portland, S. Luke's.....	224 98	
Portland, S. Luke's, Woman's Auxiliary.....	30 00	
Portland, S. Luke's, Sunday-school.....	75 00	
Prout's Neck.....	75 86	
Richmond.....	8 00	
Rockland.....	60 00	
Saco.....	5 29	
Seal Harbor.....	44 22	
Sherman.....	3 50	
Sorrento.....	25 00	
Waterville.....	10 91	
Winn.....	5 00	
Winter Harbor.....	34 00	
Woodfords.....	13 50	
York Harbor.....	125 00	
		\$2,042 07
Income Bishop's Missionary Fund.....	\$146 28	
Income Machias Fund.....	172 00	
Dividends from legacies.....	28 00	
		\$346 28
Auburn, for payment to Hudson Sawyer.....	\$707 27	
Bangor, special offering for Holy Trinity, Exeter,	130 00	
Bishop Neely, for payment to W. D. Dale.....	62 50	
		\$899 77
Overdraft, Gardiner National Bank.....		210 70
		\$3,498 82
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1896.		
PAID:		
Overdraft of previous year.....		\$235 87
Rev. J. A. Eckstorm.....	\$104 00	
LeB. W. Fowler.....	200 00	
Harry Hudson.....	400 00	
Harry Hudson (Henderson and Sherman),	50 00	
Henry Jones.....	125 00	
E. P. Lee.....	100 00	
W. F. Livingston.....	325 00	
C. T. Ogden.....	175 00	
A. B. Papineau.....	275 00	
J. W. Sparks...	175 00	
W. J. D. Thomas.....	200 00	
		\$2,129 00

Rev. M. H. Carroll (paid by Bishop Neely).....	\$ 9 92	
Toward Parish House, Fort Fairfield.....	50 00	
Repairs, S. Anne's church, Calais.....	75 00	
Insurance on chapel, Old Orchard.....	30 00	
Insurance on Winn property.....	33 75	
Insurance on S. John's school bldgs., Presque Isle,	33 76	
Secretary's expenses for year.....	1 75	
	<hr/>	\$234 18
Hudson Sawyer, amount received from Auburn..	\$707 27	
Holy Trinity, Exeter, special offerings at Bangor,	130 00	
Rev. W. D. Dale, amt. recd. from Bishop Neely,	62 50	
	<hr/>	\$899 77
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		\$3,498 82

WILLIAM G. ELLIS, *Treasurer.*

E Report of Trustees of Diocesan Funds.

(A) EPISCOPATE FUND.

AMOUNT OF FUND.

	Par Value.
Notes of Parishes.....	\$4,719 80
Mortgage on house, Deering Place.....	3,000 00
1 share Maine Central R. R. stock.....	100 00
19½ shares Missouri Pacific R. R. stock; no dividends paid during year.....	1,950 00
30 shares First National Bank.....	3,000 00
2 " Canal " "	200 00
23 " Casco " "	2,300 00
34 " Cumberland National Bank.....	1,360 00
50 " Portland & Ogdensburg R. R. stock.....(Cost)	2,100 00
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R. R., 5 per cent. bond.....	1,000 00
Iowa Loan and Trust Co., 5½ " "	300 00
Nat. Water Works Investment Co., 5 " "	200 00
Owensboro, Ky., Water Works Co., 6 " "	500 00
Jamestown, N. Y., Water Co., 6 " "(Part)	100 00
Denver City Cable Ry. (int. defaulted), 3 " " ...	1,300 00
Manitowoc, Wis., Water Co., 6 " "	1,000 00
Merrill, Wis., City Water Works, 6 " "	500 00
Arkansas Water Co. of Little Rock, 6 " "	1,000 00
Portland Water Co., 4 " "	1,000 00
International Navigation Co., 6 " "	5,000 00
Maine Central R. R., 4½ " "	400 00
St. Joseph, Mo., Water Co., 6 " "	1,000 00
Topeka Water Co., 5 " "	250 00
" " income "	250 00
Kokomo Water Co., 6 per cent. "	500 00
Wisconsin Central R. R. (int. defaulted), 5 " "	1,000 00
Municipal Security Co., 6 " "	500 00
Omaha Street Railway Co., 5 " "	1,000 00
Cleveland City Cable Railway, 5 " "	1,000 00
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe R. R., 4 " "	500 00

Middlesex Banking Co.,	6 per cent. bond.....	\$2,500 00
Individual note,	6 "	200 00
Wm. O. Budd, Chicago Mortgage,	6 "	2,000 00
Charles Stephen, " int. unpaid, under foreclosure,		4,000 00
Fisher Building, " 5 per cent.		1,000 00
Deposit, Portland Savings Bank,		305 92
Collateral Loan,	6 "	6,600 00
		<u>\$53,635 72</u>
Bishop's House,.....		17,346 86
		<u><u>\$70,982 58</u></u>

PRINCIPAL.

RECEIVED :

John S. Thomas, Chicago Mortgage paid.....	\$5,000 00
Julius Geilhufe, " " "	1,600 00
Sold \$50 Topeka Water Bond scrip, at .85.....	42 50
	<u>\$6,642 50</u>

PAID :

Assessment on Denver City Cable Ry. bonds.....	13 00
Collateral Loan.....	6,600 00
Deposited in Portland Savings Bank.....	29 50
	<u><u>6,642 50</u></u>

INCOME.

RECEIVED :

Interest.

S. Luke's, Portland, on note.....	\$200 00
S. Mark's, Augusta, "	105 00
Grace church, Bath, "	40 00
S. Stephen's, Portland, "	40 00
Trinity church, Saco, "	7 00
Christ church, Eastport, "	10 20
Mortgage on house, Deering Place.....	150 00
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R. R.....	50 00
Iowa Loan and Trust Co.....	16 50
Nat. Water Works Investment Co.....	5 00
Owensboro, Ky., Water Works Co.....	30 00
Jamestown, N. Y., Water Co.....	6 00
Manitowoc, Wis., Water Co.....	60 00
Merrill, Wis., City Water Works.....	30 00
Arkansas Water Co.....	60 00
Portland Water Co.....	40 00
International Navigation Co.....	300 00
Maine Central R. R.....	18 00
St. Joseph, Mo., Water Co.....	60 00
Topeka Water Co.....	6 25
Kokomo Water Co.....	30 00
Municipal Security Co.....	25 00
Omaha Street Railway.....	50 00
Cleveland City Cable Railway.....	50 00
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe R. R.....	20 00
Middlesex Banking Co.....	150 00
Individual Note.....	12 00

William O. Budd, Chicago Mortgage.....	\$120 00	
John S. Thomas, " "	60 00	
Julius Geilhufe, " "	60 60	
Fisher Building, " "	50 00	
Deposit, Portland Savings Bank.....	8 45	
On Collateral Loans.....	275 58	
Dividends.		
Maine Central R. R. stock.....	6 00	
First National Bank stock.....	180 00	
Canal " "	9 60	
Casco " "	115 46	
Cumberland " "	41 07	
Portland & Ogdensburg R. R.....	100 00	\$2,597 71
PAID:		
Bishop.....	2,503 51	
Taxes on Bishop's house.....	79 20	
Rent of Safe Deposit Box.....	15 00	<u>2,597 71</u>

(B) FUND FOR INCREASE OF BISHOP'S SALARY.

AMOUNT OF FUND.

Chicago & West Michigan R. R. 5 per cent bond....	\$1,000 00	
Iowa Loan and Trust Co., 5½ " "	200 00	
Jamestown, N. Y., Water Co., 6 " " (Part),	400 00	
Maine Central R. R., 4½ " "	100 00	
2 shares Casco Nat. Bank stock.....	200 00	<u>\$1,900</u>

INCOME.

RECEIVED:

Interest.

Chicago & West Michigan R. R.....	35 06	
Iowa Loan and Trust Co.....	11 00	
Jamestown, N. Y., Water Co	24 00	
Maine Central R. R.....	4 50	

Dividend.

Casco National Bank.....	10 04	\$84 60
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PAID:

Bishop.....		<u>84 60</u>
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(C) S. PAUL'S CHURCH (BRUNSWICK) FUND.

AMOUNT OF FUND.

Invested in Lot and Rectory.....	\$3,187 35	
Note of Christ church, Eastport.....	125 00	
Deposited in Portland Savings Bank.....	245 64	<u>\$3,557 99</u>

INCOME.

RECEIVED:

Rent of Rectory, April 1, 1896, to 1897.....	300 00	
Interest on Christ church, Eastport, note.....	7 50	

Dividend.

Portland Savings Bank..	9 80	\$317 30
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PAID:

Treasurer of S. Paul's Parish.....		<u>317 30</u>
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(D) BISHOP'S MISSIONARY FUND.

AMOUNT OF FUND.

Belfast City, 6 per cent. bond.....	\$100 00	
Denver City Cable Ry. bond (interest defaulted).....	200 00	
Maine Central R. R. 4½ per cent. bond.....	1,000 00	
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe R. R., 4 per cent.....	1,000 00	
4 shares Canal National Bank.....	400 00	
2 shares Casco ".....	200 00	
Call Loan.....	500 00	
Deposit Portland Savings Bank.....	401 97	<u>\$3,801 97</u>

PRINCIPAL.

RECEIVED:

Withdrawn from Portland Savings Bank.....	\$2 00
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PAID:

Assessment on Denver City Cable Ry. bonds.....	<u>2 00</u>
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INCOME.

RECEIVED:

Interest.

Belfast City bond.....	\$ 6 00
Maine Central R. R.....	45 00
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe R. R.....	20 00
On Call Loan.....	30 00

Dividend.

Canal National Bank.....	19 20
Casco National Bank.....	10 04
Portland Savings Bank.....	16 04
	<u>\$146 28</u>

PAID:

William G. Ellis, Treasurer M. E. M. S.....	<u>146 28</u>
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(E) S. JAMES' CHURCH (OLDTOWN) FUND.

AMOUNT OF FUND.

Note of Christ church, Eastport.....	\$1,280 20	
Deposit in Portland Savings Bank.....	513 12	<u>\$1,793 32</u>

INCOME.

RECEIVED:

Interest on Christ church, Eastport note.....	76 80
Dividend Portland Savings Bank.....	20 52
	<u>\$97 32</u>

PAID:

George T. Sewall, Treasurer.....	<u>97 32</u>
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(F) CLERGY PENSION FUND.

Deposit in Portland Savings Bank, per last report.....	\$193 87
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RECEIVED:

S. Mary's, N. E. Harbor.....	\$ 2 36
S. Jude, Seal Harbor.....	6 00
S. Mark's, Augusta.	5 00
Trinity, Woodfords.....	5 20
Dividend Portland Savings Bank.....	7 85
	<u>\$26 41</u>

Deposit in Portland Savings Bank... ..	<u>\$220 28</u>
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(G) S. JOHN'S CHURCH (PRESQUE ISLE) FUND.

AMOUNT OF FUND.

Denver City Cable Ry. bond (interest defaulted).....	\$500 00	
Deposit in Portland Savings Bank.....	97 47	<u>\$597 47</u>

INCOME.

Deposit in Savings Bank, per last report.....	98 71
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RECEIVED:

Dividends Savings Bank.....	3 76
	<u>\$102 47</u>

PAID:

Assessment on Denver City Cable Ry. bonds.....	5 00
Deposit in Portland Savings Bank.....	<u>\$97 47</u>

(H) CHURCH OF GOOD SHEPHERD (HOULTON),
RECTOR'S FUND.

AMOUNT OF FUND.

	Par Value.
Maine Central R. R. Cons 4 per cent. bonds.....	\$1,500 00
Knox & Lincoln, 5 per cent. bonds.....	1,000 00
Brunswick Village, 4 per cent. bond..	2,000 00
Maine Central R. R. Sinking Fund, 4½ per cent. bond..	2,000 00
Rahway City, 4 per cent. bond.....	2,000 00
Portland Water Co. Registered 4 per cent. bond.....	2,000 00
60 shares Portland & Ogdensburg R. R. stock (Cost)...	2,895 00
6 shares Portland, Saco & Portsmouth R. R. stock....	600 00
	<u>\$13,995 00</u>

INCOME.

RECEIVED:

Interest.

Maine Central R. R. Cons...	\$ 60 00
Knox & Lincoln R. R.....	50 00
Brunswick Village..	80 00
Maine Central R. R. Sinking Fund.....	90 00
Rahway City.....	80 00
Portland Water Co.....	80 00

Dividend.

Portland & Ogdensburg R. R. stock.....	120 00	
Portland, Saco & Portsmouth R. R.....	36 00	\$596 00

PAID:

Rev. R. L. Sloggett, Rector at Houlton.....	<u>596 00</u>
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(I) CHURCH OF GOOD SHEPHERD (HOULTON) CHURCH
BUILDING FUND.

AMOUNT OF FUND.

	Par Value.	
Maine Central R. R. Cons. 4 per cent. bond.....	\$500 00	
Knox & Lincoln R. R. 5 per cent. bond.....	1,000 00	
Rahway City, 4 per cent. bond.....	1,000 00	
Deposit in Portland Savings Bank.....	363 43	<u>\$2,863 43</u>

PRINCIPAL.

Deposit in Portland Savings Bank, per last report. ...	\$241 69
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RECEIVED:

Interest.

Maine Central R. R. Cons.....	20 00
Knox & Lincoln R. R.....	50 00
Rahway City.....	40 00

Dividend.

Portland Savings Bank.....	11 74	<u>121 74</u>
Deposit in Portland Savings Bank.....		<u>\$363 43</u>

(J) S. STEPHEN'S (KENNEBUNK) MISSION FUND.

Deposit in Portland Savings Bank, per last report.	\$203 77
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RECEIVED:

Dividend Portland Savings Bank.....	<u>8 20</u>
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Deposit in Portland Savings Bank.....	<u>\$211 97</u>
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CHARLES D. MERRILL, *Treasurer.*

PORTLAND, June 8, 1897.

We have examined the foregoing account, and found the securities as noted in the hands of the Treasurer and vouchers correct.

JAMES E. PRINDLE,	}	<i>Committee of Audit.</i>
WILLIAM F. HARDY,		
WILLIAM G. ELLIS,		

APPENDIX III.

Parochial Statistics and Reports

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 1, 1897.

The following statistics and remarks from the Parochial and Missionary Reports are published by direction of the Bishop, under Title I, Canon 15, §1, of the General Convention.

THE TABLES OF STATISTICS, compiled mainly from the Reports of the Clergy, are corrected from the Bishop's Address, Reports of Diocesan Treasurers, etc., so as to present as accurate statements as possible of the condition of the diocese *at the date above given*.

CLERGY — Transferred (Priests), 2; Canonically Resident (Bishop, 1; Priests, 34; Deacons, 1) 36; actually Resident (Bishop, 1; Priests, 31; Deacons, 1); Total, 33.

PARISHES — Present number (self-supporting, 11; Missionary, 11); Total, 22.

MISSIONS — Present number (organized, 20; unorganized, including 6 Seaside Chapels, 7); Total, 27.

Total of Parishes and Missions, 49.

CHURCHES — Present number (3 unconsecrated), 41; Rectories, 17.

LIST OF PARISHES AND MISSIONS.

June 1, 1897.

SELF-SUPPORTING PARISHES in Small Capitals — *Missions* in Italics.

(A) No Resident Rector.

(C) Church not consecrated.

(B) No Church Building.

(D) Unorganized.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

<i>Place.</i>	<i>Church.</i>	<i>Organized.</i>	<i>Clergy.</i>
PORTLAND,	S. LUKE'S, { Cathedral.	{ April 27, 1851.	{ THE BISHOP, <i>Rector</i> .
	S. STEPHEN, — —,	1839.	{ Charles Morton Sills, D. D., <i>Dean</i> .
	S. PAUL, June 4,	1868.	Asa Dalton, D. D., <i>Rector</i> .
Brunswick,	S. Paul (C)	Jan. 8, 1844.	Joseph B. Shepherd, <i>Rector</i> .
<i>Woodfords, Trinity,</i>			Medville McLaughlin, <i>Rector</i> .
<i>Falmouth Foreside, S. Mary the Virgin</i>			Charles T. Ogden, <i>Miss</i> .
			(A. C. D.).

YORK COUNTY.

SACO.	TRINITY,	Mar. 30, 1827.	} Henry W. Winkley, <i>R.</i>
BIDDEFORD.	CHRIST (C),	Aug. 7. 1869.	
Old Orchard,	S. Mary-by-the-Sea (A. C. D.),		} Summer Chapels.
York Harbor,	S. George by-the-Sea (A. D.),		
Proul's Neck,	S. James (A. D.),		
Kennebunkport,	S. Anne (A. D.),		

ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY.

Lewiston,	Trinity,	July 15, 1854.	Ivan C. Fortin, <i>R.</i>
Auburn,	Church of the Heavenly Rest (C)		Hudson Sawyer, <i>Miss.</i>

SAGadahoc COUNTY.

BATH.	GRACE,	Aug. 16, 1849.	Walter C. Stewart.
Richmond,	S. Matthias (A),		W. F. Livingston, <i>Miss.</i>

LINCOLN COUNTY.

Dresden,	S. John,	Jan. 26, 1849.	Vacant.
WISCASSET,	S. PHILIP,	Aug. —, 1856.	Vacant.
Newcastle,	S. Andrew,	— —, 1889.	Charles F. Lee, <i>R.</i>

KENNEBEC COUNTY.

GARDINER,	CHRIST,	Mar. 28, 1793.	Robert W. Plant.
AUGUSTA,	S MARK.	June 11, 1840.	A. W. Snyder, <i>R.</i>
Augusta,	S. Barnabas,	July 17, 1892.	W. F. Livingston, <i>Miss.</i>
Hallowell,	S. Matthew,	Sept. 28, 1859.	W. F. Livingston, <i>Miss.</i>
Waterville,	S. Mark,	Dec. 22, 1876.	James W. Sparks.

KNOX COUNTY.

Rockland,	S. Peter,	Jan. —, 1853.	John S. Moody, <i>Miss.</i>
Camden,	S. Thomas,	Oct. —, 1855.	} Henry Jones, <i>R., Miss.</i>
Rockport,	S. Mark (A),	Sept. 1, 1868.	
THOMASTON,	S. JOHN BAP.(A),	Oct. 1, 1869.	Hamilton B. Phelps, <i>Miss.</i>

PENOBSCOT COUNTY.

BANGOR,	S. JOHN,	— —, 1834.	John McG. Foster, <i>R.</i>
Old Town,	S. James,	Nov. 3. 1849.	A. B. Papineau, <i>R.</i>
Dexter,	Messiah,	July 9. 1866.	Vacant.
Milford,	S. Peter (A),	April 1, 1869.	A. B. Papineau.
Winn,	S. Thomas. (A),	Sept. 1, 1869.	Harry Hudson.
Exeter,	Holy Trinity(A),	Oct. 1, 1872.	LeB. W. Fowler, <i>Miss.</i>

HANCOCK COUNTY.

<i>Bar Harbor,</i>	<i>S. Saviour (D),</i>	— —, —.	C. S. Leffingwell, <i>Miss.</i>
<i>N. E. Harbor,</i>	<i>S. Mary-by-the-</i>		
	<i>Sea.</i>	Sept. 6, 1884. }	J. R. Norwood.
<i>Seal Harbor,</i>	<i>S. Jude (C),</i>	Nov. 17, 1886 }	
<i>Sorrento,</i>	Church of the Redeemer, summer chapel.		
<i>Hull's Cove,</i>	Church of Our Father, summer chapel.		

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Calais,	S. Anne's,	Sept. 16, 1852.	W. J. D. Thomas, <i>R.</i>
Eastport,	Christ,	Nov. —, 1858.	Samuel L. Mitchell.

AROOSTOOK COUNTY.

Houlton,	Good Shepherd.	— —, 1860.	R. L. Sloggett, <i>R.</i>
Ashland,	Emanuel,	May 1, 1868.	Edward P. Lee, <i>Miss.</i>
Fort Fairfield,	S. Paul,	May 1, 1869.	Geo. B. Nicholson, <i>Miss.</i>
Sherman,	S. James,	Nov. 1, 1870.	Harry Hudson.
Limestone,	Advent.	Sept. 1, 1872.	Geo. B. Nicholson, <i>Miss.</i>
Presque Isle,	S. John.	April 1, 1875.	Charles F. Sweet, <i>Miss.</i>
Caribou,	S. Luke (A.B.),	Nov. 11, 1880.	Geo. B. Nicholson, <i>Miss.</i>
Kingman,	S. Luke (A.C.),	— —, —.	Harry Hudson, <i>Miss.</i>
Henderson,	— (A.C.)	— —, —,	— — —

NOTE.—Since the meeting of the convention the Rev. William Howard Davis has taken charge of the Missions of Sherman and Henderson.

Table of Parochial Statistics.

CHURCH.	CONGREGATION.		BAPTISMS.		CONFIRMED.	COMMUNICANTS.										MARRIAGES.	BURIALS.
	Families.	Indiv. not inc.	Adults.	Infants.		No. of Bap- tized Persons.	No. of Con- firmed Persons.	Last Reported.	Admitted.	Received.	Died.	Removed.	Male.	Female.	Total.		
Portland:																	
Cathedral.	290	200	6	22	17	700	575	568	17	15	7	20	170	403	573	11	15
S. Stephen	167	28	6	9	7	....	240	240	7	...	5	4	50	188	238	5	12
S. Paul...	132	12	2	17	7	....	240	197	7	14	1	...	65	152	217	7	13
*Brunswick.	33	40	...	...	...	...	50	50	...	...	...	...	12	38	50	...	...
Saco.....	62	29	...	5	1	220	136	134	1	2	2	3	32	100	132	8	8
Biddeford...	22	12	...	...	2	75	47	42	1	...	...	...	15	28	43	3	2
Lewiston...	136	34	5	21	40	612	427	334	40	26	3	12	148	237	385	10	9
Auburn.....	33	16	3	10	17	....	132	122	17	...	1	9	40	89	129	5	5
Bath....	43	35	7	3	10	149	136	95	10	3	2	...	36	70	106	2	4
*Dresden...	13	...	...	...	4	....	6	6	...	...	...	...	...	6	6	...	...
Richmond...	12	6	...	1	...	25	20	20	...	1	1	...	...	20	20	...	1
Newcastle...	11	24	5	5	10	57	43	34	10	...	1	1	15	27	42	1	2
*Wiscasset.	26	20	...	...	2	....	30	22	...	...	...	...	3	19	21	...	...
Gardiner...	135	50	3	7	8	....	195	188	8	2	3	...	33	162	195	3	9
Augusta:																	
S. Mark.	145	56	7	9	12	500	280	300	11	...	16	15	62	118	280	1	24
S. Barnabas	28	14	5	25	5	60	25	21	5	...	1	...	4	21	25	1	10
Hallowell...	25	12	...	...	...	35	32	34	...	...	2	...	8	24	32	1	4
Waterville...	61	35	2	3	6	212	110	131	6	2	...	29	27	83	110	3	...
Rockland...	110	63	5	25	9	250	152	140	9	1	2	...	25	123	148	4	11
Thomaston...	1	24	...	15	3	....	14	8	3	...	...	...	3	8	11	1	...
Camden...	25	8	...	2	1	45	34	32	1	...	...	2	1	30	31	...	1
Rockport...	2	...	...	...	...	4	3	2	...	1	...	...	2	1	3	1	...
Bangor.....	125	30	4	9	16	420	250	241	16	9	4	44	50	168	218	4	9
Oldtown...	25	14	...	6	...	77	34	27	...	2	2	2	7	18	25	...	2
Milford.....	9	1	...	1	...	19	3	4	...	...	1	...	...	3	3	...	1
Dexter...	16	5	1	2	2	...	68	54	2	...	1	1	12	42	54	2	2
Exeter.....	10	8	...	...	...	40	25	24	...	1	...	2	7	16	23	...	7
Winn.....	19	5	12	19	12	87	30	15	12	...	...	1	9	17	26	1	5
Bar Harbor.	60	30	6	19	7	...	82	63	4	3	...	...	25	45	70	11	12
Sorrento...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
*Seal Harb.	...	24	...	...	...	...	12	12	...	...	...	...	7	5	12	...	...
*N. F. Harb.	25	10	...	...	4	...	54	54	...	...	...	...	14	40	54	...	...
Calais...	70	25	1	10	13	...	130	75	6	1	1	6	13	62	75	5	6
Eastport...	80	12	1	6	...	...	124	104	...	...	3	...	34	67	101	2	6
*Ashland...	17	3	...	...	...	...	33	33	...	...	...	...	4	29	33	...	...
Ft. Fairfield	33	4	1	3	...	43	47	32	...	2	1	1	7	25	34	7	5
Limestone	11	2	1	2	3	134	21	17	2	...	...	2	2	15	17	...	2
Presque Isle	29	11	6	15	4	111	36	29	5	2	...	...	9	27	36	1	...
Caribou...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sherman...	15	8	...	4	7	60	36	19	7	8	1	...	8	25	33	...	3
Kingman...	12	4	...	5	2	62	6	3	2	1	...	...	2	4	6	...	4
Houlton...	42	60	2	13	10	220	130	85	10	4	1	2	24	72	96	1	5
Macwahoc.	6	...	1	...	...	20	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	2
Lincoln...	6	5	...	2	2	25	13	12	2	1	1	1	1	12	13	1	1
Henderson...	8	2	1	3	1	...	14	12	1	2	...	1	6	8	14	...	...
Woodfords.	26	10	2	11	6	120	31	24	6	2	...	1	14	17	31	...	2
Dennistown	20	...	4	9	5	...	17	...	17	...	...	...	3	14	17	...	...
and Jackman																	
Norway...	4	14	1	1	3	30	15	...	1	3	1	6	2	10	12	2	1
	2260	1002	100	320	250	4412	4143	3661	245	108	64	165	1011	2790	3801	104	205

* Last Reported.

No. 1. Congregations.

CHURCH.	SERVICES.			HOLY COMMUN.		CATECHISING.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.					
	Sundays.	Weekdays.	Total.	Public.	Private.		TEACHERS.			PUPILS.		
							Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Portland :												
Cathedral	195	634	829	125	12	30	5	13	18	50	85	135
S. Stephen.....	70	32	102	14	2	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	120
S. Paul.....	96	40	136	64	2	15	6	6	12	33	66	99
*Brunswick	102	28	130	26	...	.....	.....	2	2	7	11	18
Saco	103	66	169	22	...	12	4	5	9	.....	.....	.....
Biddeford	47	...	47	2	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lewiston.....	102	39	141	46	5	12	6	13	19	94	85	179
Auburn.....	132	31	163	52	7	12	3	4	7	21	37	58
Bath	104	67	171	43	1	10	1	6	7	20	21	41
*Dresden .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
Richmond	43	2	45	11	...	.....	1	1	2	2	6	8
Newcastle	108	134	242	67	2	41	.....	3	3	10	11	21
*Wiscasset.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	4	5	30	40	70
Gardiner.....	182	183	365	66	3	24	1	8	9	30	65	95
Augusta :												
S. Mark.....	200	363	563	80	6	52	1	8	9	30	45	75
S. Barnabas....	48	6	54	8	1	6	1	6	7	15	35	50
Hallowell	45	2	47	11	...	.....	.....	1	1	6	6	12
Waterville	146	110	256	64	...	36	1	4	5	21	34	55
Rockland	144	78	222	37	3	40	2	9	11	55	85	140
Thomaston.....	49	13	62	7	...	.....	1	.....	1	3	5	8
Camden	90	12	102	28	2	42	1	4	5	10	29	39
Rockport .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bangor	136	102	238	64	4	40	.....	7	7	30	40	70
Oldtown	149	200	349	45	...	32	3	2	5	12	15	27
Milford.....	43	1	44	5	...	32	2	.....	2	8	11	19
Dexter	71	22	93	7	1	...	1	3	4	12	21	33
Exeter.....	83	32	115	19	2	.....	1	3	4	11	6	17
Winn	48	30	78	33	...	46	1	4	5	22	23	45
Bar Harbor	185	176	361	30	...	21	2	7	9	40	60	100
Sorrento.....	19	11	30	3	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
*Seal Harbor....	50	10	60	15	...	6	2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....
*N. E. Harbor..	70	40	110	25	...	10	1	3	4	.....	.....	.....
Calais	104	140	244	50	6	12	2	5	7	25	50	75
Eastport.....	87	50	137	11	...	42	2	6	8	.....	.....	75
*Ashland.....	60	10	70	10	...	.....	1	4	5	8	18	26
Fort Fairfield...	104	79	183	67	1	8	2	2	4	20	23	43
Limestone	31	.....	31	3	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Presque Isle	134	497	633	135	3	28	1	2	3	12	9	21
Caribou .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sherman.....	27	11	38	11	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kingman.....	36	23	59	12	1	6	1	1	2	19	18	37
Houlton.....	104	52	156	52	26	40	1	4	5	20	32	52
Macwahoc	9	.....	9	.....	...	.....	.....	2	2	6	11	17
Lincoln	21	2	23	10	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Henderson.....	24	8	32	9	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Woodfords.....	112	80	192	30	2	12	1	7	8	19	35	54
Dennistown } and Jackman }	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35
Norway.....	49	10	59	12	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	3772	3426	7198	1441	97	667	59	159	227	701	1038	1966

Table of Parochial Statistics.

CHURCH.	PAROCHIAL					Total.
	Com- munion Alms.	Salaries and Expenses	Schools.	Church Property.	Other Objects.	
Portland:						
Cathedral ...	99.83	6,714.39	64 00	.....	18.60	6,886.82
S. Stephen..	59.11	2,901.33	91 25	710.85	210.13	3,972.67
S. Paul.....	26.70	1,188.80	40.16	306 83	.....	1,562.49
*Brunswick .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Saco	16.99	1,276.94	109.51	125.00	.....	1,528.44
Biddeford .....	.....	217.09	.....	40.53	.....	257.62
Lewiston	28.08	2,220.67	195 98	.....	53.25	2,497.98
Auburn.....	13 10	750.60	27.00	.....	1.87	977.10
Bath.....	14.70	1,442.16	18.36	.....	.....	1,475.22
*Dresden .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Richmond.....	.....	194.75	.....	25.00	.....	219.75
Newcastle.....	.....	2,179.73	10.00	1,032.97	.....	3,222.70
*Wiscasset .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gardiner.....	73.87	2,471.00	82.52	664.10	362.58	3,654.07
Augusta:						
S. Mark.....	14.28	2,548.90	63.95	.....	40.00	2,667.13
S. Barnabas..	8.77	237.53	.....	.....	.....	246.30
Hallowell.	26.67	274.66	.....	.....	.....	301.33
Waterville.....	.....	541.24	8.70	340.18	.....	890.12
Rockland	16.13	710.22	36.00	.....	110.00	872.35
Thomaston....	2.88	106 64	.....	340.00	50.00	499 52
Camden	1.00	486.50	7.00	.....	.....	494.50
Rockport .....	.....	50 00	.....	.....	.....	50.00
Bangor.....	36.97	2,717.28	.....	.....	60.68	2,814.93
Oldtown	3.65	459.51	4.00	.....	.....	467.16
Milford .....	.10	14.50	1.51	5 55	.....	21.66
Dexter.....	.....	207.39	4 37	.....	.....	211.76
Exeter .....	.....	212.22	.....	.....	32.46	244.68
Winn.....	.....	145.76	5.00	.....	.....	150 76
Bar Harbor....	.....	2,938.00	118.00	.....	.....	3,046.00
Sorrento. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200.00	200.00
*Seal Harbor..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
*N. E. Harbor.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Calais	2 00	904.62	.....	.....	130.00	1,036.62
Eastport .....	.....	800.00	50.00	325.00	.....	1,175.00
*Ashland .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fort Fairfield..	.....	307.90	.....	8.50	.....	316.40
Limestone .....	.....	20.00	.....	120.00	.....	140.00
Presque Isle...	.....	449.81	.....	200.92	50.00	700.73
Caribou.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sherman .....	.....	56.80	.....	40.00	.....	96.80
Kingman.....	.....	121.88	1.00	250.00	.....	372.88
Houlton.....	20.20	1,151.71	25.00	.....	187.50	1,384.41
Macwahoc.....	.....	65.51	1.70	.....	.....	67.21
Lincoln .....	.....	56.79	.....	.....	.....	56.79
Henderson .....	.....	113.57	.....	.....	.....	113.57
Woodfords....	.....	483.30	.....	221.00	.....	704.30
Dennistown } and Jackman }	.....	16.14	.....	.....	.....	16.14
Norway.....	4.65	206.29	.....	260.00	13.50	484.44
Total.....	466.68	37961.53	965.01	4,996.43	1,520.57	46,198.35

*Last Reported.

No. 2. Offerings.

CHURCH.	DIOCESAN.						Total.
	Missions.	Edu- cation.	Prayer Book.	Episco- pate Fund.	Dio- cesan Fund.	Other Objects.	
Portland:							
Cathedral...	299.88				35.00	68.18	403.06
S. Stephen..	5.00	8.82	40.00		17.00		70.82
S. Paul	15.25				10.00		25.25
*Brunswick							
Saco.....	5.29	5.00	10.70	7.00	10.00		37.99
Biddeford.....	1.96						1.96
Lewiston	73.27				10.00		83.27
Auburn.....	20.65				5.00		25.65
Bath.....	12.03				13.00	3.72	27.75
*Dresden.....							
Richmond.....	8.00						8.00
Newcastle	66.35	2.31			10.00	126.40	205.06
*Wiscasset.....							
Gardiner.....	244.40				31.00	26.21	301.61
Augusta:							
S. Mark.....	151.98				35.00	30.00	216.98
S. Barnabas..	10.00						10.00
Hallowell.....	15.00				5.00		20.00
Waterville	10.91						10.91
Rockland	60.00	275.00			8.00		343.00
Thomaston.....					3.00	98.50	101.50
Camden.....	15.00				5.00		20.00
Rockport.....	2.00						2.00
Bangor.....	141.43	5.04			22.00		168.47
Oldtown.....	1.00				3.00		4.00
Milford							
Dexter.....	15.00				3.00		18.00
Exeter.....	7.00				3.00	2.00	12.00
Winn.....	5.00					1.56	6.56
Bar Harbor	100.00				30.00	170.00	300.00
Sorrento	25.00				5.00	176.00	206.00
*Seal Harbor.....							
*N. E. Harbor							
Calais	12.50						12.50
Eastport.....					5.00		5.00
*Ashland.....							
Fort Fairfield	2.98						2.98
Limestone	1.03						1.03
Presque Isle.....	6.00				2.00	3.35	11.35
Caribou.....							
Sherman.....	3.50				2.00	3.23	8.73
Kingman.....	4.21					1.00	5.21
Houlton	40.50	9.50			5.00		55.00
Macwahoc.....							
Lincoln.....	2.65						2.65
Henderson.....	5.06						5.06
Woodfords.....	13.50					5.25	18.75
Dennistown } and Jackman }							
Norway.....							
Total.....	1,403.33	305.67	50.70	7.00	276.00	715.40	2,758.10

Table of Parochial Statistics.

CHURCH.	GENERAL.						
	<i>Dom. & For. Missions.</i>	<i>Jewish Mission.</i>	<i>Woman's Auxiliary.</i>	<i>Other Objects.</i>	<i>Total.</i>	<i>Total of Offerings.</i>	<i>At the Offerory.</i>
Portland:							
Cathedral....	181.84	6.90	200.00	8.00	396.74	7,686.62	6,886.82
S. Stephen..	45.14	.....	.....	214.15	259.29	4,302.78	.....
S. Paul.....	.....	.....	.....	2.70	2.70	1,590.44	.....
*Brunswick....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Saco.....	11.27	.....	29.10	14.84	55.21	1,621.64	1,222.50
Biddeford....	3.66	1.00	.....	.....	4.66	264.24	264.24
Lewiston.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,581.25	1,126.46
Auburn.....	10.77	.....	.....	.....	10.77	1,013.52	820.70
Bath.....	25.41	1.20	.....	24.19	40.70	1,543.67	138.65
*Dresden.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Richmond....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	5.00	232.75	173.00
Newcastle....	36.17	.....	31.00	1.57	37.74	3,496.50	.....
*Wiscasset....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gardiner.....	118.61	3.52	419.63	50.00	591.76	4,547.44	1,449.62
Augusta:							
S. Marks....	58.96	.....	94.16	23.06	176.18	3,070.29	.....
S. Barnabas..	10.00	.....	.....	.....	10.00	266.33	151.92
Hallowell....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	321.33	321.33
Waterville....	16.04	.....	3.50	2.00	21.54	922.57	554.33
Rockland.....	45.00	.....	.....	2.48	47.48	1,262.83	.....
Thomaston....	.....	.....	.....	5.00	5.00	606.02	205.14
Camden.....	11.90	.....	7.75	10.00	29.65	544.15	132.71
Rockport....	3.00	.....	.....	.....	3.00	55.00	55.00
Bangor.....	43.00	8.87	.....	.....	51.87	3,035.27	2,555.27
Oldtown.....	2.35	.....	.....	.....	2.35	473.51	473.51
Milford.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21.66	16.11
Dexter.....	3.00	.....	.....	1.00	4.00	233.76	233.76
Exeter.....	4.00	.....	5.00	12.00	21.00	277.68	215.68
Winn.....	13.12	.....	.....	1.80	14.92	172.24	167.24
Bar Harbor...	26.00	.....	.....	335.52	361.52	3,707.52	3,550.00
Sorrento.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	406.00	.....
*Seal Harbor..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
*N. E. Harbor..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Calais.....	11.00	.....	.....	10.00	21.00	1,070.12	708.62
Eastport.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,180.00	.....
*Ashland.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ft. Fairfield...	3.75	.....	.....	.....	3.75	323.13	256.13
Limestone....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	141.03	21.03
Presque Isle...	17.23	.....	17.10	5.04	39.37	751.45	460.85
Caribou.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sherman.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	105.53	41.03
Kingman.....	1.50	.....	.....	.70	2.20	380.29	61.79
Houlton.....	22.00	.....	.....	9.50	31.50	1,470.91	225.12
Macwahoc....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	67.21	6.99
Lincoln.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	59.44	59.44
Henderson....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	118.63	36.98
Woodfords....	8.00	.....	37.00	.....	45.00	768.05	.....
Dennistown { and Jackman }	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16.14	.....
Norway.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	484.44	.....
Total.....	737.72	21.49	1222.50	733.55	2715.26	51,671.71	22,571.97

*Last Reported.

† Total reported by Woman's Auxiliary.

No. 3. Offerings, Property, &c.

CHURCH.	CHURCH PROPERTY.				Sittings.	Sources of Income.
	Churches.	Rectories.	Other Property.	Total.		
Portland:						
Cathedral.	110,000.00	20,000	14,000	144,000	800	Offertory.
S Stephen	28,000.00	5,000	.....	33,000	500	Offertory and Pews.
S Paul...	21,000.00	4,000	.....	25,000	300	Offertory, Subscription.
*Brunswick..	8,000.00	6,300	.....	14,300	300	Offertory.
Saco	6,200.00	.....	1,100	7,300	350	Offertory.
Biddeford...	13,250.00	.....	.....	13,250	400	Offertory.
Lewiston...	25,000.00	8,000	.....	33,000	400	Offertory, Subscription.
Auburn	6,500.00	1,500	.....	8,000	200	Offertory, Subscription.
Bath	6,000.00	1,500	625	8,125	350	Offertory and Pews.
*Dresden...	2,000.00	.....	.....	2,000	200	Endowment.
Richmond...	1,800.00	.....	.....	1,800	125	Endowment.
Newcastle...	7,800.00	1,200	11,000	20,000	140	Offertory and Endo'mt.
*Wiscasset...	2,500.00	3,500	.....	6,000	300	Offertory.
Gardiner...	20,200.00	3,773	8,343	32,316	500	Off'y., End., Pews.
Augusta:						
S Mark...	48,000.00	3,000	15,000	66,000	450	Offertory.
S Barnabas	3,000.00	.....	.....	3,000	150	Offertory.
Hallowell...	5,000.00	.....	1,000	6,000	200	Offertory.
Waterville...	2,500.00	3,000	.....	5,500	200	Offertory.
Rockland...	5,000.00	.....	.....	5,000	300	Offertory.
Thomaston...	3,400.00	600	.....	4,000	215	Offertory.
Camden	2,500.00	.....	.....	2,500	250	Offertory, Subscription.
Rockport...	2,000.00	.....	.....	2,000	200	Offertory.
Bangor	25,000.00	.....	.....	25,000	500	Offertory and Pews.
Oldtown...	6,000.00	2,000	2,800	10,800	100	Offertory and Endo'mt.
Milford	1,000.00	.....	219	1,219	75	Offertory.
Dexter	8,000.00	.....	.....	8,000	225	Offertory.
Exeter	3,000.00	.....	.....	3,000	180	Offertory.
Winn	1,500.00	1,000	.....	2,500	120	Offertory.
Bar Harbor	20,000.00	.....	.....	20,000	600	Offertory.
Sorrento...	10,000.00	.....	.....	10,000	200	Offertory.
*Seal Harb'.	2,600.00	.....	.....	2,600	250	Offertory.
*N.E. Harb'.	3,000.00	2,000	.....	5,000	600	Offertory.
Calais	4,700.00	.....	.....	4,700	150	Offertory.
Eastport...	2,000.00	2,000	.....	4,000	225	Offertory, Subscription.
*Ashland...	3,000.00	.....	.....	3,000	100	Offertory, Subscription.
Ft. Fairfield.	2,720.00	3,890	610	7,220	200	Offertory.
Limestone...	900.00	.....	100	1,000	100	Offertory, Subscription.
Presque Isle.	3,500.00	.....	15,000	18,500	170	Offertory.
Caribou...	1,900.00	.....	.....	1,900	200	.....
Sherman...	800.00	.....	.....	800	100	Offertory, Subscription.
Kingman...	1,500.00	.....	.....	1,500	150	Offertory, Subscription.
Houlton...	6,000.00	4,000	1,300	11,300	200	Offertory and Endo'mt.
Macwahoc...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Offertory, Subscription.
Lincoln .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Henderson...	1,500.00	.....	.....	1,500	175	Offertory, Subscription.
Woodfords...	5,000.00	.....	.....	5,000	200	Offertory and Pews.
Dennistown and Jackman	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Norway.....	70.00	.....	260	260	.....	Offertory and Subs.
Total.....	444,790.00	76,163	71,647	592,600	11,741	

REMARKS.

S. JAMES CHURCH, OLDTOWN. *The Rev. Arthur Bradford Papineau.*

In response to a personal appeal in the autumn of 1896 for aid in paying our parish debt, Church people in the dioceses of Albany, New York, Long Island, Newark, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland and Washington subscribed \$942, of which \$842 has been already paid.

S. PETER'S CHURCH, MILFORD. *The Rev. Arthur Bradford Papineau.*

S. Peter's church was thoroughly painted last August. The money for this was partly from the Bishop, partly from local friends and partly raised by the ladies of the mission. As noted elsewhere the ladies have \$219.00 for repairing or rebuilding the church edifice. Owing to faulty construction, both of cellar wall and frame, repairing would be a waste of money. The building will last a few years longer as it is. It can be replaced by a new building for about \$800.00.

S. ANNE'S CHURCH, CALAIS. *The Rev. W. J. D. Thomas.*

I have officiated at McAdam Junction several times during the last year at the mission held there under the Canadian church. Conducted a ten days' mission at Kingman, in July; also held services in a building about one mile away from S. Anne's church for the past year once a week. To make the work here a permanent thing we must have a rectory, it is too much to require a missionary to spend \$200 a year, at least, for house rent.

S. JOHN BAPTIST'S CHURCH, THOMASTON. *The Rev. Hamilton B. Phelps.*

Previous to my taking charge the church had been closed for nearly two years, that will account for the small number of families, communicants and individuals who attend. The congregation is as a rule transient.

In connection with work in Thomaston there are services held every alternate Sunday at Long Cove, a small settlement down the George's River, about nine (9) miles. The number of services that have been held are twenty-two (22). The offerings which go towards paying the missionary's expenses and salary amounted to \$98.50.

As the number of confirmed persons I have given fourteen (14); but five of these are of the Long Cove mission, and the remaining nine (9) belong to Thomaston.

S. PETER'S CHURCH, ROCKLAND. *The Rev. John S. Moody.*

Services have been maintained regularly at the Highlands, a mission in the suburbs of Rockland.

Important repairs and additions have been made to the House of the Good Shepherd during the year through the generosity of the original donor of the property, Mrs. Wm. F. Cochran of New York, and the work of the Home, under Miss King, the new House Mother, has been well performed. The number of children under its care have ranged from twenty-eight to thirty-three.

S. MATTHEW'S CHURCH, HALLOWELL.*The Rev. W. F. Livingston.*

At the Holy Communion on Christmas Day, 1896, there was blessed and used for the first time a beautiful memorial silver chalice, bearing the following inscription: "To the Glory of God, and in sacred memory of Henry Ripley Howard, S. T. D., some time Rector of this Parish 1861-1863. Presented to the Church of S. Matthew by his wife, Eleanor L. Glazier Howard. Christmas, 1896. 'Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord.'"

S. Matthew's has received a bequest of \$100 from the late Mrs. Caroline Hill of Hallowell.

S. BARNABAS' CHURCH, AUGUSTA.*The Rev. W. F. Livingston.*

The Mission met with a great loss by the death of Miss Ann Frazier King Bridge, who entered into rest July 21, 1896. She was a devoted and invaluable helper. The work of the Woman's Auxiliary, in which she was deeply interested, is continued under the efficient direction of her sister, Miss Hannah N. Bridge.

Miss Ann M. Williams has presented a handsome "Parish Register" and "Clergyman's Record Book" for the records of the Mission.

S. MATTHIAS' CHURCH, RICHMOND.*The Rev. W. F. Livingston.*

During the year the mission has received the following among special gifts:—A set of fifty attractive books for the Sunday-school library from Mrs. Mary J. H. Wyman; an oak lecturn from Mr. Isaac Spaulding; a beautiful and costly embroidered altar frontal and superfrontal from Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Bowman Page of Waverly, Mass., in loving memory of the late Mrs. Susan Haskell Page, who entered into rest May 22, 1895, in London, while on a journey abroad.

Besides contributing generously to the support of the mission Mrs. Henry S. Dunning has made a number of special gifts in money for various objects both in and outside of the mission.

S. JAMES' CHURCH, SHERMAN.*The Rev. Harry Hudson.*

This report includes the Mission of the Holy Innocents, Staceyville; no services have been held there since September, 1896, and only one service during the entire year. It is, however, gratifying to note that the people there are making more of an effort to attend the services at Sherman. On the whole the people at Sherman have made considerable progress, considering the disadvantages they have been laboring under. The prospect of a fortnightly service, with a clergyman on the ground, has given the people encouragement and an impetus to the work.

CHRIST CHURCH, EASTPORT.*The Rev. S. L. Mitchell.*

Owing to the fact that no services were held for the space of several weeks after the departure of Mr. Eckstorm, this report has naturally decreased on some lines, but as services have been held regularly since Easter Day the parish is again moving in its usual course, and we are making some progress in the way of Church attendance. A new Guild has been organized by the young ladies, and a goodly degree of interest is being manifested by the young people of the parish generally.

S. JOHN'S CHURCH, PRESQUE ISLE.*The Rev. Charles F. Sweet.*

The work is most hopeful and encouraging. The whole mission is at work and united. A weekly and holy-day celebration of the Holy Communion has been firmly established, and largely attended. The congregations are large and increasing. Since the Parochial Mission, which was preached by Father Huntington, assisted very acceptably by the Rev. George Bruce Nicholson of the diocese the tone of the mission has been perceptibly raised, and the earnestness and spiritual energy of the mission are earnest of a future of increased usefulness. Since the Parochial Mission the Dupanloup system of catechising has been adopted, and twice a week the clergyman in charge meets a considerable number of children, many of whom are strangers to the Church, and he has great hopes from this agency.

The Rev. G. T. Packard.

I would respectfully report that, as in many years past, I have been unable to officiate during the Convention year, because of physical disability, and have been engaged in literary work.

APPENDIX IV.

Chapter 374, Private and Special Laws of 1897.

AN ACT to amend Section five of Chapter one hundred and eighty of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, relating to the Organization of Parishes of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECTION 1. Section five of chapter one hundred and eighty of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, is hereby amended by striking out the word " male," and by adding at the end of said section the words, 'but only male persons shall be eligible to be elected wardens or members of vestries or delegates to diocesan or general conventions.' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

' Section 5. At all subsequent meetings, the right of voting shall be confined to the persons who became actually entitled to vote at the first meeting, and to such other persons of full age as have, during the previous six months, been stated worshipers in said church and stated contributors to its support, and have signed the written declaration referred to in section four. But only male persons shall be eligible to be elected wardens or members of vestries or delegates to diocesan or general conventions.'

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

[Approved February 24, 1897.]

Chapter 452, Private and Special laws of 1897.

AN ACT to amend Chapter two hundred and twenty-nine of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and forty-nine, entitled " An Act incorporating the trustees of the fund for the support of the episcopate of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the diocese of Maine," as amended by Chapter three hundred and eleven of the laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-four, as amended by Chapter two hundred and fourteen of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty, and as amended by Chapter one hundred and six of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECTION 1. Chapter two hundred and twenty-nine of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and forty-nine, as amended by chapter three hundred and eleven of the laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-four, as amended by chapter two hundred and fourteen of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty, and as amended by chapter one hundred and six of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, is hereby further amended so as to read as follows :

' Section 1. The trustees of the diocesan funds in the diocese of Maine shall have power to take and hold real and personal estate contributed for parochial endowments or other Church purposes, to the amount of two hundred thousand dollars and to manage and dispose of the same in accordance with the terms of the several gifts, grants or endowments and

said trustees shall keep an account with each endowment or gift comprising said fund and report their doings in managing the same and the condition thereof, to the convention of the diocese annually.'

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

[Approved March 17, 1897.]

Chapter 564. Private and Special Laws of 1897.

AN ACT to amend Section seven of Chapter one hundred and eighty. Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and sixty nine, relating to organization of the Protestant Episcopal Church of Maine

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Section seven of chapter one hundred and eighty of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-nine. is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

'Section 7. The annual meeting shall take place at such time as may have been agreed upon in the first week in Advent, and at such annual meeting an election of the requisite number of wardens and vestrymen shall be had, to serve until the next annual meeting and until their successors shall be chosen.'

[Approved March 27, 1897]



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